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Kowloon, Dep.	8.35	8.00	8.24	9.08	10.00	12.10	1.18	2.32	3.40	4.50	5.40	7.35
Yanmat, Dep.	8.44	—	—	9.15	10.08	12.18	1.26	—	—	4.58	5.48	7.43
Shatin, Dep.	8.53	—	—	9.24	10.17	12.27	1.35	—	—	4.67	5.57	7.52
Taipei, Dep.	9.02	—	—	9.33	10.26	12.36	1.44	—	—	4.76	6.06	8.01
Taipei, Arr.	9.10	—	—	9.41	10.34	12.44	1.52	—	—	4.85	6.15	8.10
Market, Dep.	9.19	—	—	9.50	10.43	12.53	2.01	—	—	4.94	6.24	8.19
Fanning, Dep.	9.28	—	—	9.59	10.52	13.02	2.10	—	—	5.03	6.33	8.28
Shuang, Dep.	9.37	—	—	10.08	11.01	13.11	2.19	—	—	5.12	6.42	8.37
Shuang, Arr.	9.46	—	—	10.17	11.10	13.20	2.28	—	—	5.21	6.51	8.46
Shuang, Dep.	9.55	—	—	10.26	11.19	13.29	2.37	—	—	5.30	7.00	8.55
Canton, Arr.	10.04	—	—	10.35	11.28	13.38	2.46	—	—	5.39	7.09	9.04

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Canton, Dep.	—	—	—	8.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.25
Shuang, Dep.	—	—	—	8.14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.34
Shuang, Arr.	—	—	—	8.23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.43
Fanning, Dep.	—	—	—	8.32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.52
Taipei, Dep.	—	—	—	8.41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.01
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Shuang, Dep.	—	—	—	9.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.46
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NIGHT-CLUB LIFE IN LONDON.

CHILEAN ARTIST'S IMPRESSIONS.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN NOT TO BE FOUND IN ENGLISH SOCIETY.

[UNITED PRESS.]

London "night-club life" and Society presents a marked contrast to Chilean cabarets and social life, according to Edmundo Searle, Chilean artist who is known in London as a popular caricaturist.

"My first impressions," said Searle speaking to a United Press representative, "of London night-club life is that it is much gay and more colourful than that encountered in Chile. It is, on the other hand, twice as expensive."

"In Chile we have lovely social clubs and a few cabarets, but no night-clubs patronized by important and wealthy people."

"At the best night-clubs in London, such as the Embassy and Ciro's, one sees the most select class of people. Peers, artists and actors dance, enjoy the good music and splendid programme of entertainment which takes place during the evening. The same sights are seen here at night as in Chilean afternoon clubs, where the sedate and established families meet."

Beauty and Dress.

When asked about the beauty and dress of London women the

artist replied, "The most beautiful women of England are not to be found in society. The theatre attracts most of the beautiful girls. The English society women have kind faces and warm affection for their friends, but they lack exquisite beauty. Their features are very pronounced, and one can best describe them in the bold lines of my caricatures."

"One meets striking types in London. The woman of blonde hair and blue eyes, with a soft rosy-tinted skin so commonly attributed to England's debutantes, are not common."

"The closeness of London, to Paris affords the English women with a splendid chance to select attractive clothes which have been designed and tailored by the world's fashion creators."

"Society and club women of my country, Chile, are much prettier. Ah, how beautiful are the dark-eyed girls of Chile! Their hair would be the delight of London's West End."

"Conversations of women in Chile and London in a general way are about the same topics. However, I notice that the English

women participate in a larger number of outside interests, and these activities naturally enter their chats. English women enter business and political life, whereas Chile and London do not."

"One also meets many English women who are talented musicians, good swimmers, and golf players, devotees of winter sports, and clever writers or painters."

Chilean Women Wonderful.

"The attitude of women seen at clubs and cabarets is more informal. What you might call good sports. Now don't ask me which women I like best, because all women have charms. I am a Chilean, and the women of my country seem very wonderful to me. They make charming wives and ideal mothers."

Searle, who is best known by his friends and magazine and newspaper readers as "Mundo," arrived in London six months ago. Since his arrival he has become art editor of *Air*, and is a frequent contributor to *The Dystander*, *Sketch*, *Graphic* and *The Tatler*.

He is at present doing a number of caricatures for prominent Londoners and illustrating for commercial advertising. His work is quite natural, he never having taken a lesson in art in his life. For years he sketched for the pleasure he derived from it, now he spends all his time creating works labeled with the bold word "Mundo."

The police came to the conclusion that the body was that of "a fine woman, well nourished, and between 3ft. 6in. and 3ft. 8in. in height. She had fair skin and dark hair, and had suffered from pleurisy. They thought she must have met her death about August 20."

Apart from the theory that one of the workmen, or somebody familiar with the building, must have left the body there, the police were unable to solve the mystery. The contention that as nobody but a gorilla could climb the boardings or the great gates, the murderer must have been somebody who could carry a bundle into the building without attracting attention.

Mr. O'Donnell thinks it might have been another of the famous Jack the Ripper's crimes.

THE "YARD'S" OWN MYSTERY.

WOMAN'S BODY IN THE BASEMENT.

The discovery of the dismembered body of a woman in the basement of the Metropolitan Police headquarters at Scotland-yard is one of the many strange stories told by Mr. Elliott O'Donnell in "Great Thames Mysteries" (Solwyn and Blount, 18s.).

The great building on the Thames Embankment, now known as Scotland-yard, was then in course of construction, and part of the body of the trunk was found on October 2, 1885, by a carpenter, Fred Wildhorn, who had left a bag of tools

in one of the dark recesses of the basement.

It was wrapped up in three-quarters of a yard of a woman's dress made of black broché silk and a bloodstained newspaper.

The police were informed, and as soon as Dr. Bond, surgeon to A Division of the Metropolitan Police, saw the trunk he said, "I have an arm that will fit it."

He was referring to a woman's arm which had been found in the Thames near Pimlico. Mr. Waring, a Tilbury journalist, then undertook some investigations on his own account. He brought his Spitzbergen dog to Scotland-yard, and with the assistance of a labourer named Hedge, dug up a leg and a foot belonging to the body from a spot indicated by the dog.

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(April 18.)

Good Friday.

Golf: Fanning Easter Meeting, Shanghai Visitors' Cup; Kowloon v. Hong Kong, Happy Valley.

Hockey: Club v. Hermes, King's Park.

Volunteers Annual Rifle Meeting, Stonecutters.

Queen's Theatre: "3 Live Ghosts."

World Theatre: "Women of Affairs."

Star Theatre: "Show People."

Majestic Theatre: "Beau Sabreur."

Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

European Mails:—Inward: Europe via Negapatam (Tantalus).

Saturday.

(April 19.)

4th Extra Race Meeting.

Golf: Easter Meeting, Shanghai Visitors' Cup.

Volunteers Annual Rifle Meeting, Stonecutters.

Football:—Div. I.: S. China v. Somerset; Div. II.: Chinese "B" v. S. China "A"; St. Joseph's v. R.A., University v. Chinese "A."

Queen's Theatre: "3 Live Ghosts."

To-day.

(April 20.)

World Theatre: "Woman of Affairs."

Star Theatre: "Show People."

Majestic Theatre: "Beau Sabreur."

Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Hong Kong, Peninsula, and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Victoria, B.C. (Siberia Maru), 8.30 a.m., Europe via Victoria, B.C. (Ixion), 10.30 a.m., and Europe via Marseilles (Abeuta Maru), 8.30 a.m.

Sunday.

(April 21.)

Easter Day.

Golf: Easter Meeting, Junior Championship, Semi-final.

Fanning Hunt and Race Club's Point-to-Point at Potts Bungalow at 3.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Broadway."

World Theatre: "Cammerman."

Star Theatre: "Overland Telegraph."

Majestic Theatre: "Honeymoon Hate."

Tea Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 5 p.m.

Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society, Reception, Cathedral Compound, 8 p.m.

Monday.

(April 22.)

Easter Monday.

4th Extra Race Meeting.

Football:—Junior League: South China "B" v. Kowloon, R.A.M.C. v. Chinese "A," Eastern v. Chinese "B."

Golf: Easter Meeting, Shanghai Visitors' Cup.

Queen's Theatre: "Broadway."

World Theatre: "Cammerman."

Star Theatre: "Overland Telegraph."

Majestic Theatre: "Honeymoon Hate."

Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. Lincoln) noon.

Tuesday.

(April 23.)

H.K. Engineering and Construction Co.'s 8th Annual Meeting, Shewan Tomes Board Room, noon.

Queen's Theatre: "Broadway."

World Theatre: "Sailors Sweetheart" at 2.30 and 7.15, "The Eying Woman" (Chinese Picture).

Star Theatre: "Girl from Chicago."

Sale of Crown Land at Office of Public Works Dept., 3 p.m.

Majestic Theatre: "Made for Love."

Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 4.30 p.m.

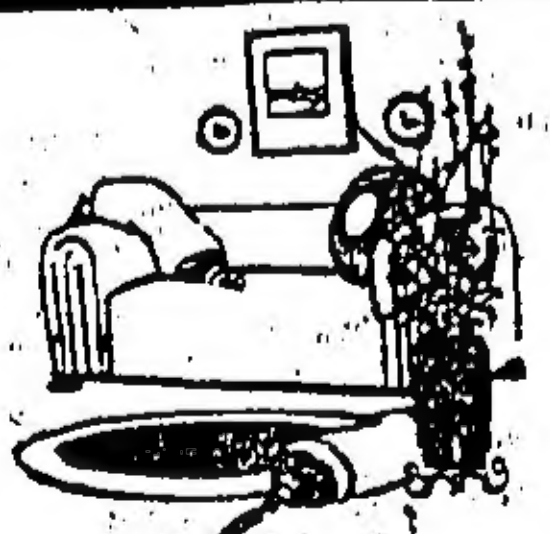
Dinner Dances: Hong Kong, Peninsula, and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (D'Aragnan), 2.30 p.m.

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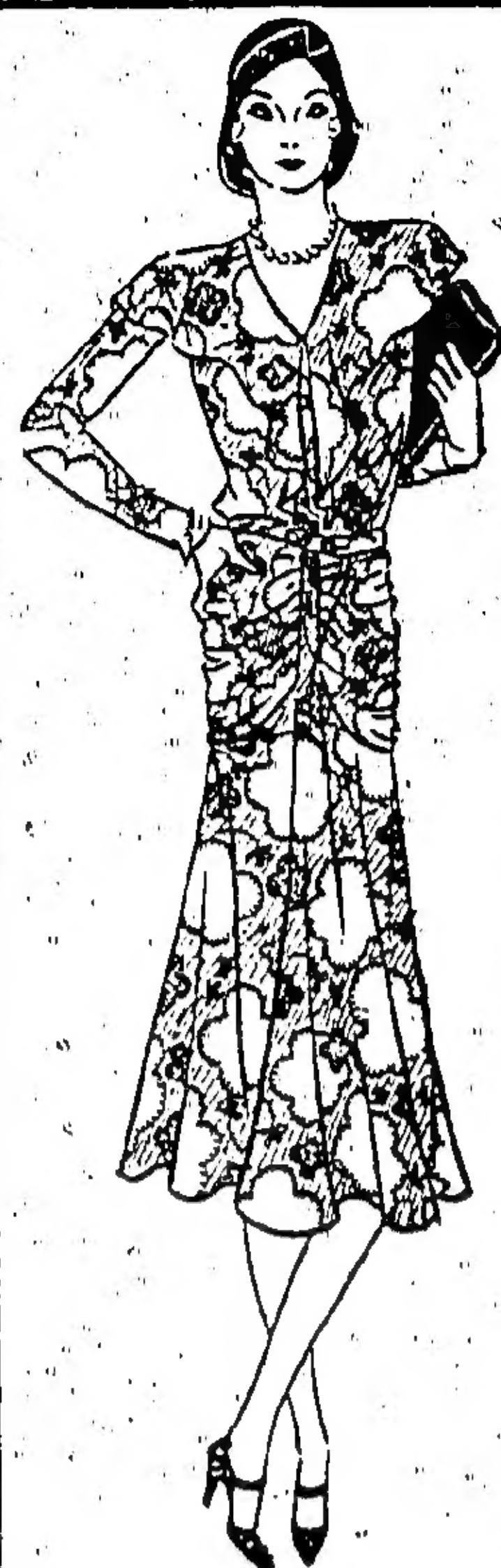
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WOMAN'S PAGE.

ROUND THE SHOPS.

My weekly visits to the shops are getting more and more fascinating as the sunny days arrive. I felt a terrible desire this week to be greedy, and to keep all these delightful "finds" to myself, but when I realised the many hearts these delightful things would gladden I decided to share my "newly bits" on dress.

FELIX.—I caught a glimpse of something in apple green and white—delightfully cool-looking—and when it was taken out of the show-case for me, I exclaimed:—"Oh! how charming!" It was a very beautiful ensemble, designed in a most becoming style. A little pleated skirt in white georgette, with a tiny border of apple green—a simple white georgette jumper—hand worked—and a white coat of ring velvet—with a huge collar (draped effect) of the apple green georgette. Such a sweet outfit for afternoon wear. A very pretty little voile dress in red and white squares with a double Peter Pan collar and snaky frills, godet fashion, down the sides, will make some fortunate wearer look very charming. Lots of new hats (including garden hats), afternoon gowns, also washable dresses are arriving to-morrow to add new variety to this always interesting shop.

"DOLLY VARDON" has some lovely dresses, made of silk poplin. Three very pretty colours caught my eye, mauve, green and pink, and the style of the dresses—Hip Yoke effect—make them suitable for many occasions. I took a peep at the pretty summer hats and then turned round to gaze again at the dresses, and I visualised a very pretty and complete "warm day" outfit. I intended being very firm with myself and leave the shops entirely alone during the holidays—but now that Dolly Vardon tells me they are going to have an exciting time-unpacking new shipment of the very latest hats and dresses, I simply must run down to have a peep.

LANE "CRAWFORDS" have a most wonderful show of hats. They are refreshingly new in inspiration and design. I memorised the details of a few of the models that made me very envious:—

A beige creation with a crown of Bakua straw and a georgette-covered brim. Felt flowers with markings of poker work encircled the crown.

A very shady hat of black mohair straw, the brim covered with red and grey printed georgette.

Pinky beige was the colour of a Bangkok design, with a loose frill of georgette on the brim. Very unusual but very stylish.

Close-fittings hats are always smart, and the model I saw, in black and lemon colour, was just a darling. The scarf in the same shade completed a very chic fashion idea.

A brown crinoline, embroidered in self-tones, was very light and ideal for afternoon wear.

So cool-looking was the green stitched linen with an applique effect for wear with the washable dresses.

The children's department of Lane Crawford's have a fine display of True-form shoes. For the tots, one strap, white buckskin, also white canvas sandals with crepe or leather soles. For the more energetic youngsters, black and brown willow calf with crepe leather soles, whilst for the boisterous boys tan and black willow Oxford shoes are very serviceable and look very nice.

WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW'S have some pretty bathing-suits, complete with chic accessories. They looked very gay, particularly one in jade green with a border of brick, flame and grey. Sensible and very nice for the kiddies during the hot weather was a stitched pique hat, lined with red, with an under-brim of green.

In the furnishing department I saw a fine display of artificial silks and nets for curtains, etc. A very effective one was in artificial silk (granite finish) with a very pretty sunset shade effect. Black and gold Net—with a heavy, artificial silk to tone, (the latter in water-wave design) looked extremely nice for furnishings. They had the same design in other shades, including blue and old gold.

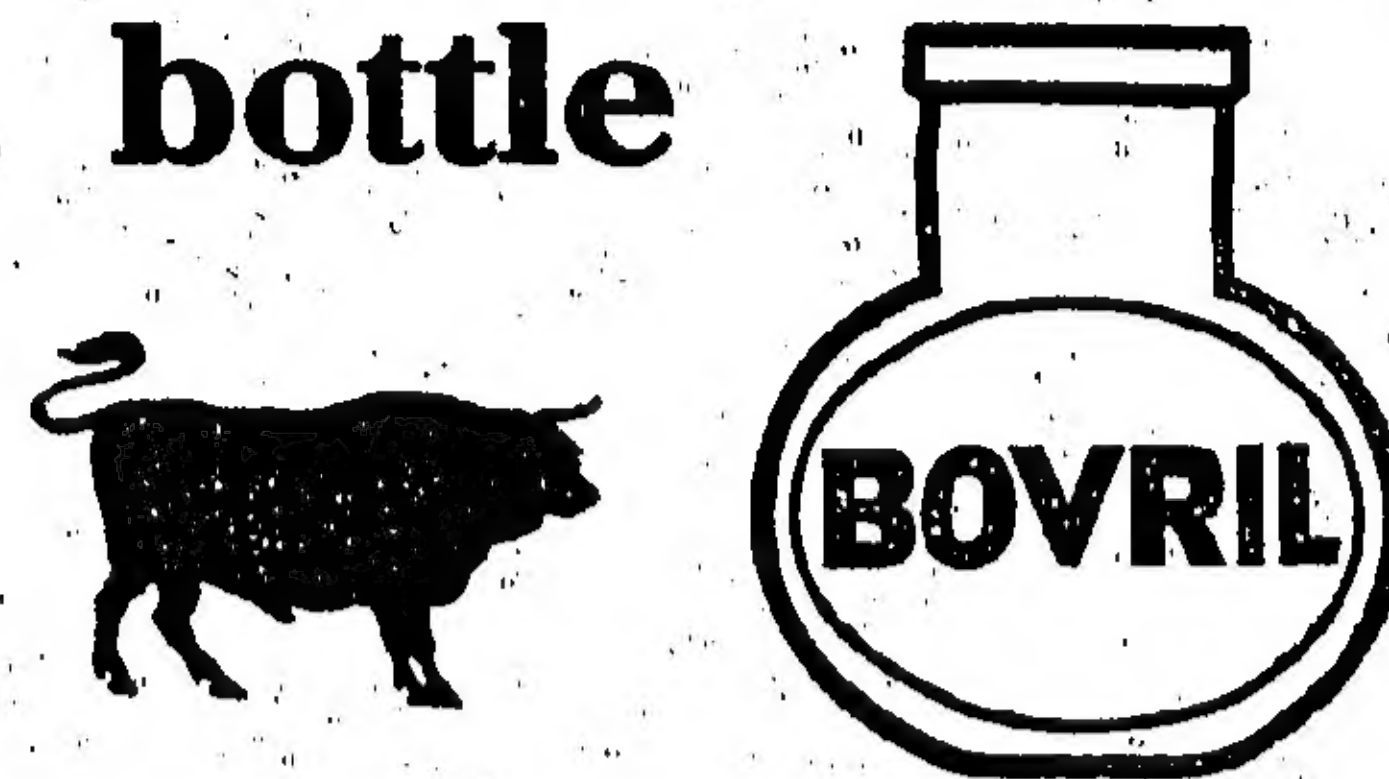
Then I wandered on to that interesting counter where one always sees something delightfully new—household linen. The very latest in bed-linen at the moment are Egyptian cotton sheets with hemstitched coloured borders, and Pillow-slips to match. I was assured that the colours are guaranteed fast. How very nice to have a touch of colour on the sheets and pillow-cases to fit in with the colour scheme of the room.

MAISON MARNAC.—As I walked along Pedder Street, opposite the Hong Kong Hotel, a wispy creation in mauve net caught my eye. I looked—and wondered—and then found that it was Maison Marnac, designer of dresses, who had opened this new shop. It is good to be curious sometimes. It was in this case, anyway, for I walked upstairs and spent a most enjoyable time viewing a glorious array of morning, afternoon and evening dresses designed by this Fashion House.

PAMELA has some very smart gowns for Easter and a particular model in red printed crepe complete with attractive accessories to match, is very sweet indeed.

PIONEER.—At this well-known silk store I saw some crepe-de-chine of most intriguing design. I cannot describe it nearly as well as its name does—"Pollice of 1930." There is very little of the black background showing and the figures are in ivory on large red spots. I could imagine some sweet afternoon dresses made up in this material. Another new line is a bordered Voile. The lemon shade, with red and ivory stitching, applique effect (it is not the old style of bordered material, but something new and very pretty) looked nice. Economical too, for 1 1/2 yards will make a little dress. They have it in lots of shades. For the cool of summer evenings the "evening" pyjama suit looked irresistible. They only had the one model in stock—a glorious hand-painted affair consisting of jumper, very wide trouser (skirt effect) houri coat and scarf. How cool and attractive it looked!

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FASHION'S FANCIES.

BOUQUET AND GLOVE
FLOWERS.

A dress house on the Champs Elysees provides a little bunch of remarkably natural-looking artificial flowers with almost every evening dress shown. The maanquin carries this posy in her hand and holds it first up against her shoulder, then down on one side of her waist, and then perhaps a little lower on her hip, thus trimming her gown in two or three different ways as she walks.

Gloves "Flowers."

The flowers used are the funny old-fashioned types found in English cottage gardens, such as love-in-a-mist and anemones. Another cuter, in the Place Vendôme, specialises in the most elaborate

long suede gloves studded with tiny brilliants forming a spray of flowers up the back of the arm of the glove. Elaborately cut gauntlet gloves are worn with all the afternoon dresses in this collection.

This new fashion for gloves is certainly very smart for women living in less humid climates than this, but even in Europe it has two disadvantages. Women with small dress allowances will find either long suede evening gloves or smart gauntlet gloves not only expensive to buy, but also expensive to keep clean, while women with plenty of money and amount of jewellery will hate concealing their rings and diamond bracelets (or "service stripes" as they are called) under long gloves, however smart they are. As a matter of fact fine suede gloves are far more becoming to a woman with small hands than jewellery.

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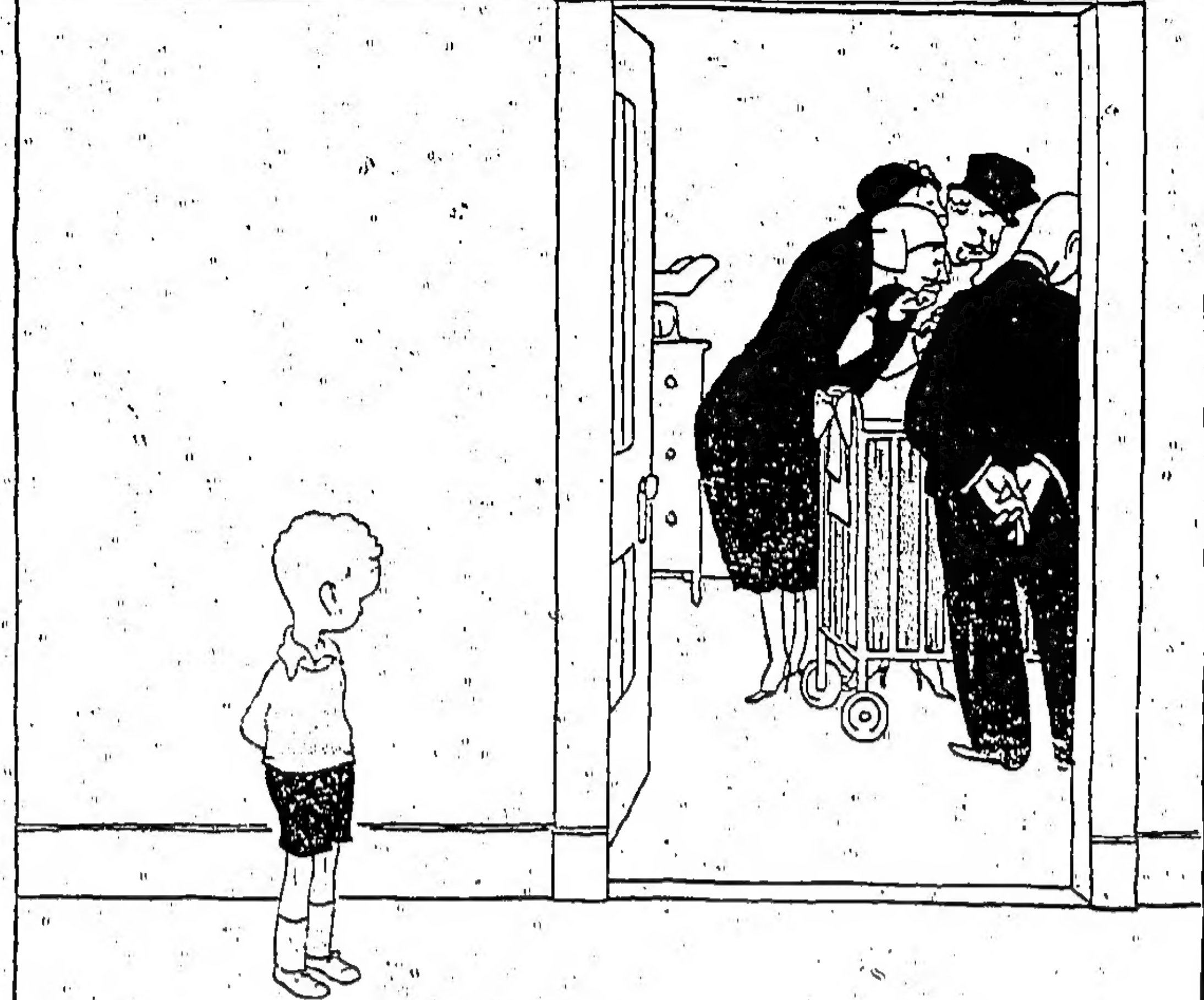
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WOMAN'S PAGE

THE MINUTE THAT SEEMS A YEAR

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



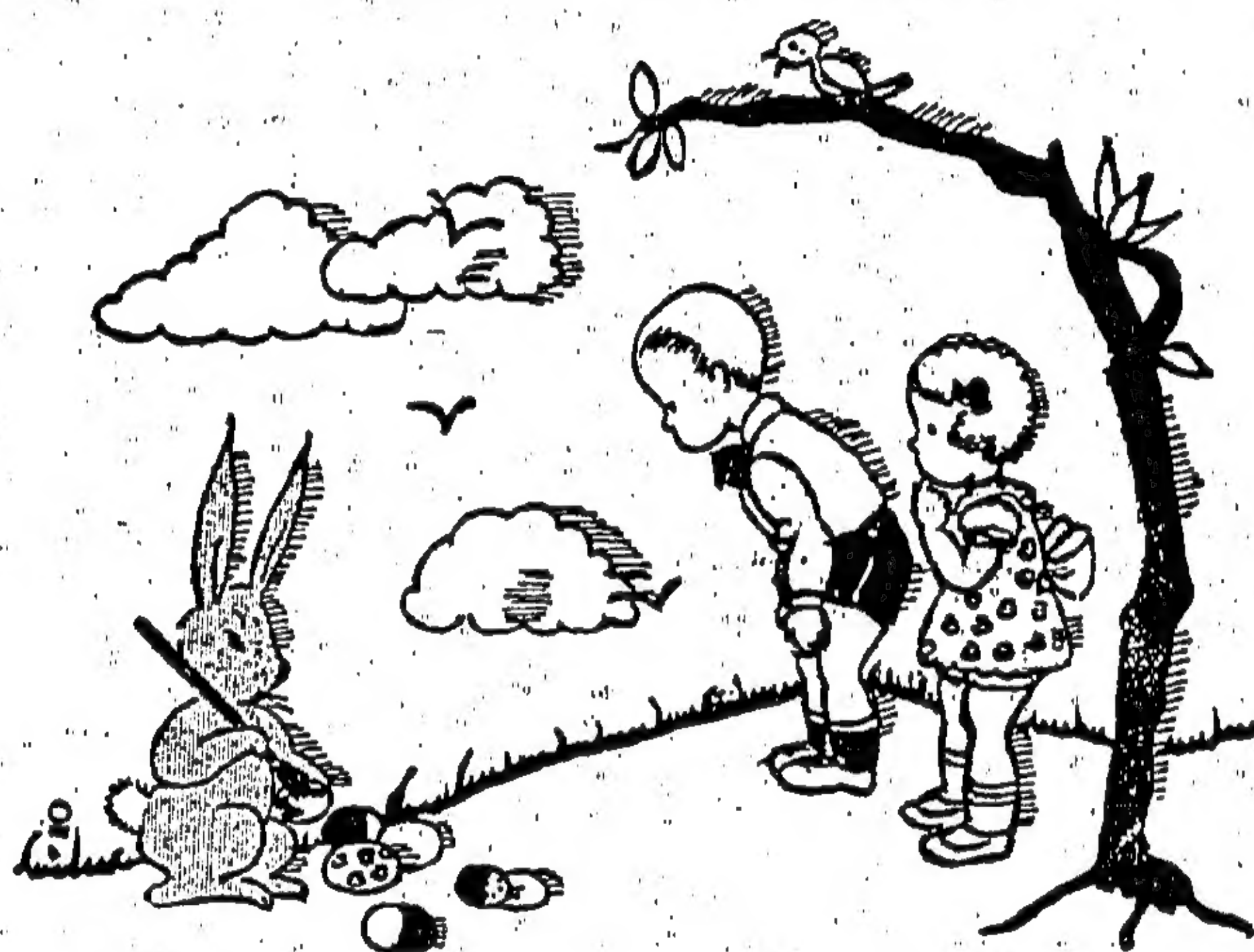
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TO-DAY IN THE NURSERY.



THE CHILD'S CHARACTER.

SERIOUS PLAY.

As we grow up our characters as well as our clothes are influenced by the fashions of the day.

Just now it is the fashion for women to be highly proficient at business or sport during the day time and alluringly feminine from sunset to dawn.

A hundred years ago men drank themselves under the table every evening because it was the fashion. In these days, however, fashion dictates that men should be sober, level-headed business men during the day, and "tired business men" when they leave their offices, and so they are.

Children are very different creatures. They remain exactly the same from one generation to the next, no matter how modes and manners may change.

Children of to-day have the same characters as the children of a hundred or two hundred years ago. They grow up differently simply because the fashions of bringing up young people have altered since those days.

Disinterested Cruelty.

The modern child is just as selfish and callous as any other child. It has to be taught how to be unselfish and considerate to other people. In fact, the modern child is not original in any way; it only shows affection for the person who takes care of it.

For instance, the children who are brought up by their mothers show affection for them, while those who have "nannies" love their "nannies" but have very little use for their mothers.

A characteristic fortunately found only in children is a most unpleasant one known technically as "disinterested cruelty." This is the thing that makes small boys tear wings from flies and tie tin cans on cats' tails.

It is not done to be cruel to the fly or cat. It is done out of curiosity, a wish for a new form of amusement, and a lack of imagination as to the amount of suffering it causes.

No Imagination.

As a matter of fact, very young children have no imagination. They are not brave in the least degree. They are merely foolhardy because they do not visualise the danger they are running. But once a child has been hurt, it takes care not to get hurt in the same way again. There is, I believe, a proverb to the effect that a hurt child dreads the fire.

The trouble with the modern mother is that she will not face facts about her own children. She tries to fool herself into thinking that they have all sorts of charming characteristics which in point of fact no child possesses naturally, and can only be acquired as a result of careful training.

Disinterested cruelty is a trait found almost exclusively in small boys, and it is only cured when they go to school and slightly larger boys treat them with the same disinterested cruelty that they themselves showed to insects and animals. It is, in other words, knocked out of them.

The average small boy's character is such that it can only be dealt with adequately by other small boys.

The only virtue that children possess naturally is that of truthfulness, and even that can be carried to a point bordering on callousness. I can remember (as a small child) my mother coming into the room and announcing that she had been nearly run over in the street. "What would you have done," she asked, "if some one had come and told you I was dead?" "Don't be foolish," I replied briskly, "I would soon have got over it."

The desire to play is not confined to children, but is common to all human beings, and is shared with the higher animals.

It is only in recent years that we have begun to realise that the play of the little child is the most serious part of its life, and that the harmonious development of body and mind depends to a large extent on the play of the earlier years.

The meaning of play in the life of the child can be gathered by studying the play of animals. Not all animals play; the lower types have to fend for themselves from birth.

The higher animals, such as the lion and the familiar cat, pass through a period of youth and are looked after by their parents, and during this time the instincts which are known as the self preserving and the race preserving instincts, and which are shared by man, make their appearance.

They are not, however, ready for use, but are trained by play, each species having its own special type of play suited for its needs.

Thus the kitten's wild leap after a moving object, whether a reel or a comrade's tail, is just what is needed to train for the mouse hunt of the mature cat, while the "king of the castle" game of the lamb in spring is just what is needed to develop surefootedness.

When we apply these facts of animal play to help us with the study of the play of children, we find a very interesting parallel between the two. The same instincts of curiosity, imitation, experimentation which are found in the kitten or the puppy mark the play of the baby, and obviously are trained in the same way, and what is most important to realise, it is only by means of his play that the child can get this training and develop properly.

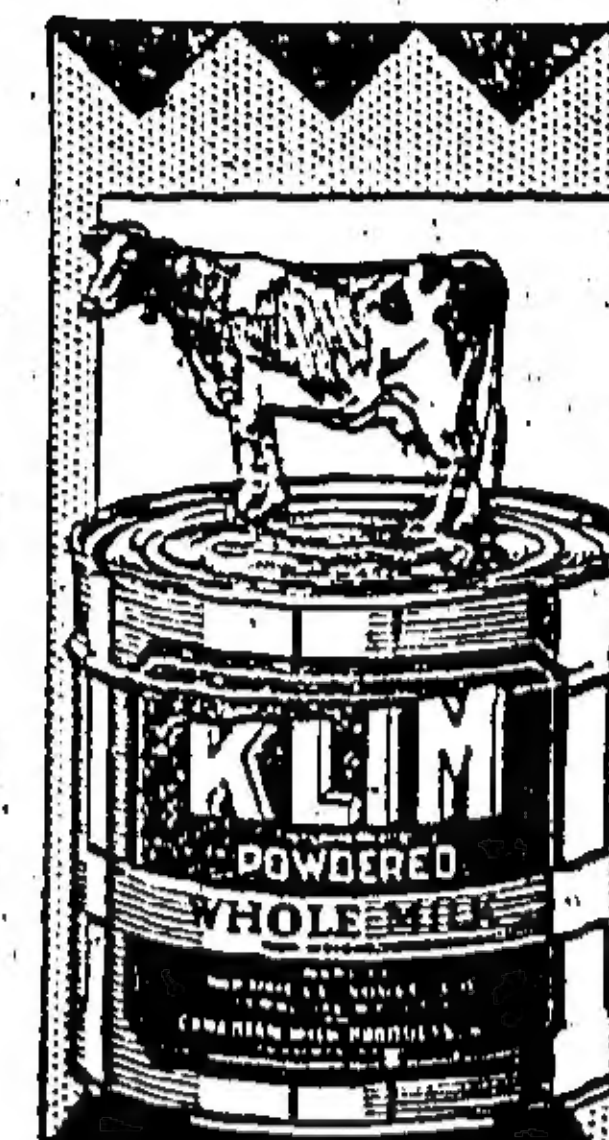
It is only by feeling and testing and trying that the nervous system can develop and the physical and mental powers be trained, and for each sense organ and nerve centre there must be this training. The experimental play of all children, their ceaseless curiosity and desire to investigate, is necessary to growth.



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The cynic will say that the marriage experiences of most women are such that any public reference to them, if true, would be unprintable; but I don't believe this is so in nineteen cases out of twenty. Women, as a whole, are naturally more introspective than men—with them the inner side of marriage is usually the most important, and few are honest with themselves when they pretend to the outside world that this is not so.

To most wives happy marriage hinges upon a husband's ability to realise this fact, and the foundation of nearly all true companionship for them is built on this immeasurable gift of second sight.

Such intimacies as these are not for public consumption, and would be, in any case, difficult to describe. So perhaps this is why even wives make no mention of it in their wills.

But let us be cynical for a moment.

Perhaps husbands don't really mean all the fatuous things they say when they write their wills. Maybe their tributes are insincere—just an artful means of getting a bit of posthumous credit from the general public.

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VIEWS ON CHINA'S POLITICAL SITUATION.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Peking, April 16.

The prediction that before many months have passed, Peking will once more be Peking and again the capital of a Government representing most of China, is ventured by the well-known English author B. Lenox Simpson, who has written a score of books on the Far East under the pen-name of Putnam Weale.

Mr. Simpson, who lives in Peking, is now ready to risk his reputation on a prediction, although his thirty years in China have demonstrated how dangerous such guesses may be.

The English writer believes that General Chiang Kai Shek has made a serious mistake in making an implacable enemy of Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang who, in his opinion, is the best General in China. If Chiang had made friends with Feng, Mr. Simpson thinks the two could have formed a Government which could not be downed.

The Government at Nanking has lasted for two years, not on account of Chiang's military prowess, Mr. Simpson thinks, but because of the financial advantage of controlling the Maritime Customs, now centered at Shanghai. After all obligations are met, he points out, the Government still has \$5,000,000 a month clear, and this sum gives the leaders at Nanking an advantage over any other group in the country.

Feng's Military Superiority.

Mr. Simpson says that General Chiang has bought off rival Generals instead of defeating them in battle. But now his rivals in the North, Feng Yu Hsiang and Yen Hsi Shao, have really joined forces, the British writer thinks, and are not only superior in a military sense but are about to use Chiang's most effective weapon—the financial one—against him. Mr. Simpson believes it will not be long before the Northern leaders will seize the Maritime Customs in the provinces they control. He estimates that this will subtract \$7,000,000 a month from Nanking's revenues and add them to those of the North. Under tariff autonomy, Mr. Simpson declares, the Powers would not interfere with any such action, as they would have done under the old system.

The Powers and the Customs.

The British writer suggests that the Powers may find it necessary, in their own interests, to sequester the Shanghai Customs, which provide 40 per cent. of the total Customs revenue, in case the Northerners really seize the Customs in Hopei, Shantung, and Hupeh. He declares he has information that plans have been made to take over the Customs in the North.

Mr. Simpson, who speaks Chinese fluently, and has many Chinese friends in the North, declares that the majority of educated Chinese in the North are convinced that the present state of affairs is one of the most unsatisfactory in their country's long history.

He cited an editorial from the *Ta Kung Pao*, the most influential Chinese newspaper in the North, which pointed out that the land-tax has been collected in many districts ten years in advance, that the valuable Civil Service system has completely disappeared, and all office-holders are now at the mercy of local potentates.

Mr. Simpson, like all old residents in China, realizes that all predictions are dangerous to the reputation, but he says he is willing to go on record with this one.

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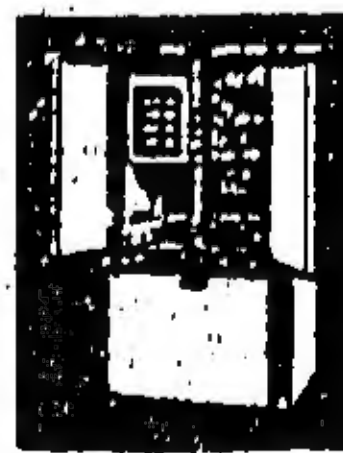
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THE SINO-JAPANESE TARIFF PACT.

OUTLINE OF TERMS.

Tokyo, April 13.—The Investigation Committee of the Privy Council to consider the Provisional Sino-Japanese Tariff Agreement held its first meeting yesterday afternoon and discussed the contents of the agreement with a representative of the Government. As the committee could not arrive at an agreement it has been decided that a second meeting shall be held on April 17 to continue discussions.

It is now authoritatively learned that the provisional Sino-Japanese Tariff Agreement contains the following five articles and five protocols:

Art. 1.—The complete recognition of China's national tariff autonomy agreed upon.

Art. 2.—Complete recognition of the most favoured nation treatment and equal treatment with the Chinese.

Art. 3.—Relation between the present provisional agreement and a new Sino-Japanese Commercial Treaty that will be concluded in the near future: That Art. 1. and Art. 2. the reciprocal treatment of some commodities, abolition of the special treatment of frontier tariff rates and the abolition of various transit duties shall constitute a part of the new Sino-Japanese Commercial Treaty to be concluded in the near future.

Art. 4.—That the English text shall prevail, whenever controversies arise regarding the meaning of the original text done in Japanese as well as Chinese.

Art. 5.—That the agreement shall become effective ten days after ratification.

Protocol 1.—That the present tariff rates for certain commodities stipulated in the provisional Sino-Japanese Tariff Agreement shall remain unchanged for three years, as from the date of the enforcement of the agreement.

Protocol 2.—The frontier Customs tariff between Korea and Manchuria shall be abolished, four months after the enforcement of the agreement.

Protocol 3.—That the Japanese Government depends upon the declaration of the Nanking Government that various transit duties be abolished as from October 10, 1930.

Protocol 4.—Questions regarding the adjustment of China's loans to Japan.

Protocol 5.—Table of commodities having reciprocal treatment.

AN INTERVIEW WITH SCHNABEL.

WHY HE DOES NOT PLAY ENCORES.

To meet and talk with Arthur Schnabel, who last month gave a recital of sonatas in the Free Trade Hall, is to be given some insight into the remarkable devotion and high seriousness which has been the quality by which he commands himself to music-lovers in all parts of the world. After the concert a *Manchester Guardian* representative approached Mr. Schnabel with a view to discovering the main reasons of his refusal to grant encores to any audience—no matter its importance or insistence. Mr. Schnabel took pains to make it evident that he spoke for himself alone. "In my opinion," he said, "the artist is the only dictator, and he must never to what he doesn't like. Remember I don't blame other artists whom it pleases to give encores. That is a personal matter."

"Perhaps," I suggested, "mixed up with the idea of appreciation and thanks in the applause, there is a desire to hear more of your playing."

"Then that is the very corruption of applause," Mrs. Schnabel replied. "The applause is the receipt, not the bill. In the drawing up of my programme I have a certain idea, as if of a form of architecture, and you know that if a building is erected one cannot add a single ornament if one is thinking of its shape."

"I wonder where the custom of encores came from, for I am sure it didn't come from the audience. It is one of my beliefs that the educators are always responsible; never the educated. Art, I am convinced, is the one sphere where it is the producer, and not the consumer, who counts."

The American Audience.

Mr. Schnabel referred again and again to this faith of his. "In America the audience are accustomed to have their pets, and keep shouting for one of those after the other items are finished. And what does the artist do? He plays it as the eighth encore, and the people leave the concert hall without applauding. What would happen if he played it first? Does not this show that it is all a convention?"

"When I started my career it was absolutely the custom to applaud between the movements of a sonata, a quartet, or a symphony. Then came some artist who said, 'There is no sense in this, I don't like it, breaking the form of the whole, and between movements he kept the audience hushed. In such cases the majority of artists said, 'We must do it. The audience has asked for this. Now-days it is the international habit not to applaud, and the concert-hall has not lost a single concert-giver on account of it."

"When Chopin gave the first performance of his E minor Concerto in Warsaw he had to separate the single movements by pieces on the flute and harp. Now, if Chopin had protested, saying, 'You are breaking my heart, you are insulting my inmost feelings,' this would have shown that the demands were perfectly wrong. The audience has no voice, and in itself is neither evil nor good. It is never to be claimed for bad taste."

Speaking of the material of his programmes, Mr. Schnabel voiced his opinion that some works cannot be made better by the interpreter, for the interpreter is always below them. "I have decided," he added, "to play only works that I consider better than they can be performed. It is a never ending task, for they are so total and universal—if I considered a piece not so good as it can be made for the performer then it would not interest me to play it."

At this point I asked Mr. Schnabel why he had never consented to record for the gramophone. "I take no pleasure in it personally," he answered, "in my opinion all human work is transitory, especially the work of reproduction, and all mechanical work is final. Besides I am not good enough."

My protest that surely that was an unsupported opinion drew forth even more protest from Mr. Schnabel. "I am living from the hope of doing my work better tomorrow than I have done it today, and if I did not I could not live as an artist. If I were listening to myself playing, and my fingers were slipping or the balance of sonorities are not right—He made a gesture that conveyed more than all words of distaste. "Human beings are always in a condition of imperfection."

If, however, the educational side of the gramophone was really as big as he had been told then he congratulated the world. Although he did not take part in recording it did not mean that he was hostile to the gramophone.

Perhaps the most delightful episode of the evening occurred not in the interview. Mr. Schnabel was returning to the platform to acknowledge the great applause. "Well may I make music!" he was heard to exclaim, thereby showing for an instant what the audience means to a musician who nevertheless can place his aspirations beyond even their reach.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

SEQUEL TO "BEAU GESTE."

One of the strongest casts ever assembled is to be found in Paramount's picturization of the P. C. Wren's story, "Beau Sabreur" now showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon. Gary Cooper tops the list of favourites playing the title role in this production, which was directed by John Waters and supervised by Milton Hoffman. Cooper has the rôle of Major Henri de Beaujolais, a dashing young officer who becomes embroiled in a series of thrilling adventures with a beautiful American girl. He becomes infatuated with her, despite his sacred vow that he would give everything for France and never again look at another woman.

Evelyn Brent, for many years a star in her own name, plays the girl Mary Vanbrugh.

The rôle of the treacherous Pique, master mind of the Sahara desert tribes, is in the capable hands of William Powell, whose characterisation of Boldini in "Beau Geste" brought him fame. Mitchell Lewis is his chief cohort, Sulman the Strong, a renegade of the desert, and Arnold Kent plays Raoul de Redon, a friend of Henri.

There are three outstanding comedy parts, and they are essayed by Noah Berry, as the genial bluffer, the Sheikh El Hanel, tribe leader; Rescoe Korus as Buddy, the Grand Vizier, and John Standing as the maid Maudie.

CALF-LOVE AT COLLEGE.

"YOUNG WOOLEY."

"The play that was banned for five years" might have been banned for fifty without any great loss, yet we are grateful to the Salisbury Company for letting us see "Young Wooley." Wednesday's performance at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, was not a very convincing one; the players somehow seemed not to be altogether at ease, and there were some awkward pauses and posings which suggested that some of the company were not quite sure of themselves. Certainly, the play did not go so smoothly as "Journey's End," and the machinery creaked quite painfully at times.

"Young Wooley" is a play based upon the califone of half a dozen callow youths at college, who discuss their emotions and adventures in a manner which provokes guffaws from the groundlings. In others this free and easy imitation of Freudian methods arouses either mild amusement or wild indignation—but what there is in the play to warrant its being held up by the censor for five years we failed to discover.

The curtain-raiser, "A Perfect Pair," in which Miss Dorothy James and Mr. J. Grant Anderson took part, put the audience in good humour for the rest of the evening, which is just as well, for "Young Wooley" is on the whole rather depressing.

Last night the Salisbury Company brought their season to a close by showing further proof of their versatility in presenting the musical comedy, "So This Is Love." It was a much brighter presentation of amorousness than that of the preceding evening—even if less true to life.

BUDDING JOCKEYS SUMMONED.

DANGEROUS RIDING ALONG PRINCE EDWARD ROAD.

Ma Ki Cheung and Ma Chun Wing, two respectably dressed Chinese, were yesterday before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy, to answer charges of riding ponies in a manner dangerous to the public.

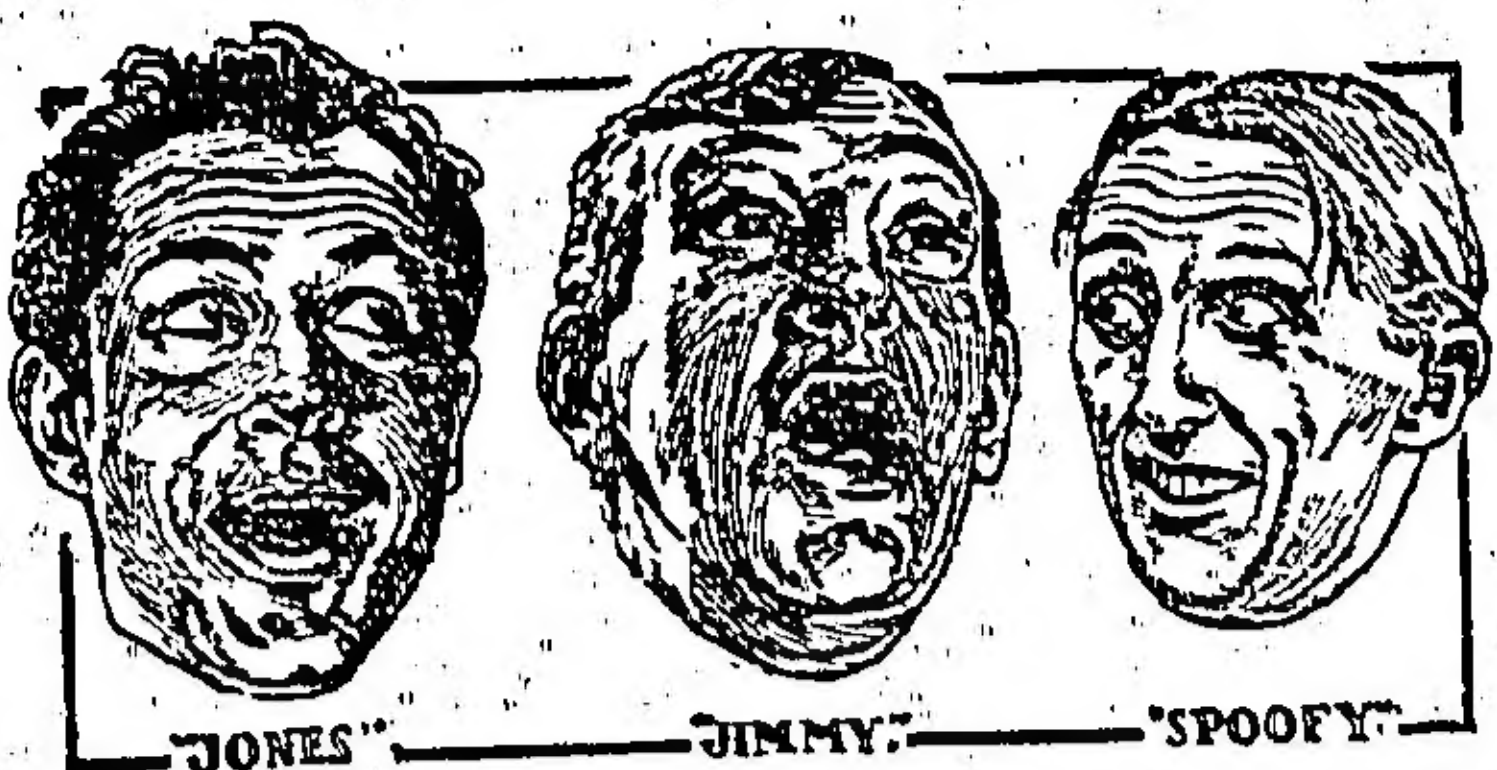
Outlining the case, Sub-Inspector Elston said that the accused were riding along Prince Edward Road in quite a reckless manner when one of them knocked down a small girl. The defendants did not stop, but carried on riding. They were later arrested by an Indian constable. The girl sustained injuries to the head and body and had to stay in hospital for two weeks for treatment. Sub-Inspector Elston further told the Magistrate that the old race ponies were available for hire in Mongkok, but the animals were in a bad condition.

An adjournment was asked by the prosecution, who wished to consult with the girl on the question of the compensation. The expenses incurred by complainant were not yet known, nor had the defendants intimated their willingness to pay.

Sub-Inspector Elston, offering a suggestion as to how the incident occurred, said that the boys had probably lost control of their mounts, and not being proficient riders, they were unable to stop the animals.

The case was adjourned for one week in order to enable the Police to ascertain the amount of medical expenses paid by the girl.

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Mr. Sydney F. Wicks recently addressed the Incorporated Secretaries' Association in the Albert Hall on "King's English in business life."

In the Middle Ages, Mr. Wicks said, the patron of the printed word was the prince; to-day he was the merchant prince. If you counted the enormous flood of publicity literature of every kind, including the advertisements in the press, there was more King's English used in the cause of commerce than in the cause of literature. Therefore the business man was having a greater effect on the purity of the language than the man of letters. Industry had been accused of defiling the natural beauties of the motherland. Was industry to be accused of defiling the natural beauties of the mother tongue?

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When the average business man sat down to write a letter he suffered from what the editor of the "Observer" had called "pen in mouth disease." If he would realise he was writing to a living person he would use words that lived on the lips of men. Mr. J. H. Thomas had been addressing Lancashire men on the problem of unemployment. The greatest hope for an industrial revival would be the revival of truthful and simple language and every business man ought to make it his ambition that the spaces devoted to advertisement copy should contain the purest English in the paper.

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Contributions since Wednesday to the Navy League's Sepoy Disaster Fund total \$470, mostly received from foreign firms and including a sum of \$150 from the Hong Kong Excavation, Pile Driving and Construction Co., Ltd.

The total to date, including the Fourth List, of which details are given below, is \$5,481 and £25 10s. The Fifth List will be issued on Tuesday, and the Navy League appeals to intending contributors to send in their donations without delay.

Fourth List.

The following contributions have been thankfully received:—

Previously acknowledged \$3,601 £50

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lewis	25
John Fleming	25
Davie Bong & Co., Ltd., Staff	100
Capt. R. D. Thomas	10
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Dragon Motor Car Co. Ltd.	50
Robert Baker	20
S. F. C.	10
The Royal Society of St. George, Canton	50
The Baron	10
Wullie	10
J. A.	20
Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton	20
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T. Young	5
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CHINESE COXSAIN FINED.

At the Marine Court yesterday, Wong Loi, coxsain of the steam launch Tung On, was charged before the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Tolé, R.N., with leaving the Harbour during prohibited hours without a night clearance, to wit, on Friday, April 4, at 9 p.m.

Sergeant Bower prosecuted, while Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defence.

Outlining his case, Sergt. Bower said that about 9 p.m. on the day in question he was on duty on launch No. 6 when he saw the steamer towing two trading junks near the western entrance of the harbour. He stopped the launch about 300 yards west of the westerly point of Stonecutters and found that she was the steam launch Tung On. He boarded her, and asked the coxsain whether he had a night clearance but received a reply in the negative. He also boarded the two junks, and they, too, had no permits. The officer, concluded by saying that he arrested both masters, and towed the whole lot back to the Harbour.

Mr. Rendall asked witness if there were two floating buoys, marking the Harbour Limits, but received a reply in the negative. In answer to a further question by the solicitor, witness said the speed of the launch at the time was about four knots, and the state of the tide was quite favourable. Witness also agreed that when he first saw the launch, she was still moving.

In reply to a question put by the magistrate, witness said that when he saw the launch, she was heading westwards towards Ching Yee, the next island to Stonecutters.

Flea Withdrawn.

At this stage, Mr. Rendall said that in view of the evidence, he must withdraw his plea of not guilty and enter a plea of guilty instead. He further asked the magistrate to take a lenient view of the case in view of the fact that this was his client's first offence.

There was a little discussion, after which a fine of \$10 or 10 days in default was imposed.

Galesburg, Ill., April 8.—A committee composed of representatives from Knox and Lombard Colleges began work to-day on plans for the merger of these institutions. Boards of regents of both colleges had previously approved of the merger, which was regarded as of the greatest importance in educational circles. Other mergers may follow.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

STARTING TIMES FOR GOOD
FRIDAY.

9.00 a.m.	I. W. Shewan and N. L. Smith.
9.04	C. H. Bradley and J. Morris.
9.16	D. J. Keogh and C. E. Moore.
9.20	H. C. Shrubsole and G. A. L. Plummer.
9.24	J. W. Alabaster and K. S. Morrison.
9.28	E. Davidson and G. Davidson.
9.32	W. A. Butterfield and G. W. Reeve.
9.36	R. P. Moodie and S. J. H. Fox.
9.40	M. G. Mills and W. J. Clark.
9.44	L. R. Andrewes and J. F. Pilcher.
9.48	A. H. Ferguson and O. E. Eager.
9.52	A. B. Stewart and W. W. Mackenzie.
9.56	E. R. Hallifax and A. B. Raworth.
10.00	A. D. Humphreys and O. Eager.
10.04	D. M. Macdougall and D. Ellis.
10.08	I. C. Hight and H. V. Parker.
10.12	J. Donaldson and J. M. Walker.
10.16	H. Spicer and R. M. Chaloner.
10.20	J. S. Dykes and J. Forties.
10.24	A. C. I. Bowker and J. R. Collis.
10.28	A. T. Lay and H. U. Ireland.
10.32	J. Smith and J. S. MacLaren.
10.36	E. D. Lawrence and D. J. Gilmore.
10.40	R. W. Taplin and A. C. Meredith.
10.44	J. L. Adams and T. A. Low.
10.48	J. Stuart and J. S. Drummond.
10.52	C. E. Holmes and R. Young.
10.56	A. Leach and A. E. Lissaman.
11.00	I. H. Geare and A. B. Purves.
11.04	S. T. Butlin and N. K. Littlejohn.
11.08	S. A. Sleep and L. Ramage.
11.12	W. C. Shields and Comdr. Priestley.
11.16	O. D. Brown and V. R. S. White.
11.20	L. Yates and J. Coulthart.
11.24	G. Mitchell and E. M. Bryden.
11.28	A. Ritchie and D. S. Robb.

SATURDAY.

9.16 a.m.	A. Ritchie and R. Young.
9.20	E. Des Vaux and T. C. Monaghan.
9.24	L. Yates and J. Coulthart.
9.28	A. E. Lissaman and N. K. Littlejohn.
9.32	J. Lorrimer and S. S. Perry.
9.36	O. D. Brown and W. D. Harris.
9.40	I. H. Geare and J. F. Pilcher.
9.44	A. H. Ferguson and G. E. Costello.
9.48	M. G. Mills and S. J. H. Fox.
9.52	R. P. Moodie and H. V. Parker.
9.56	H. C. Shrubsole and H. A. Lammert.
10.00	R. A. Stuart and P. S. Cassidy.
10.04	J. N. Grant and D. Ellis.
10.08	D. M. Macdougall and F. A. Redmond.
10.12	A. C. I. Bowker and A. T. Lay.
10.16	C. H. Bradley and W. M. Thomson.
10.20	C. W. Jeffries and E. J. Blackburn.
10.24	N. Croucher and J. S. MacLaren.
10.28	S. C. Feltham and C. J. Waddell.
10.32	P. Morrison and J. S. Drummond.

SUNDAY.

9.16 a.m.	A. B. Purves and E. Des Vaux.
9.20	E. N. Monie and E. Stone.
9.24	J. Macknight and T. C. Monaghan.
9.28	A. D. Humphreys and O. Eager.
9.32	A. Leach and H. U. Ireland.
9.36	F. A. Redmond and J. F. Pilcher.
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9.48	W. C. Shields and Comdr. Priestley.
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9.56	A. H. Musson and E. D. Matthews.
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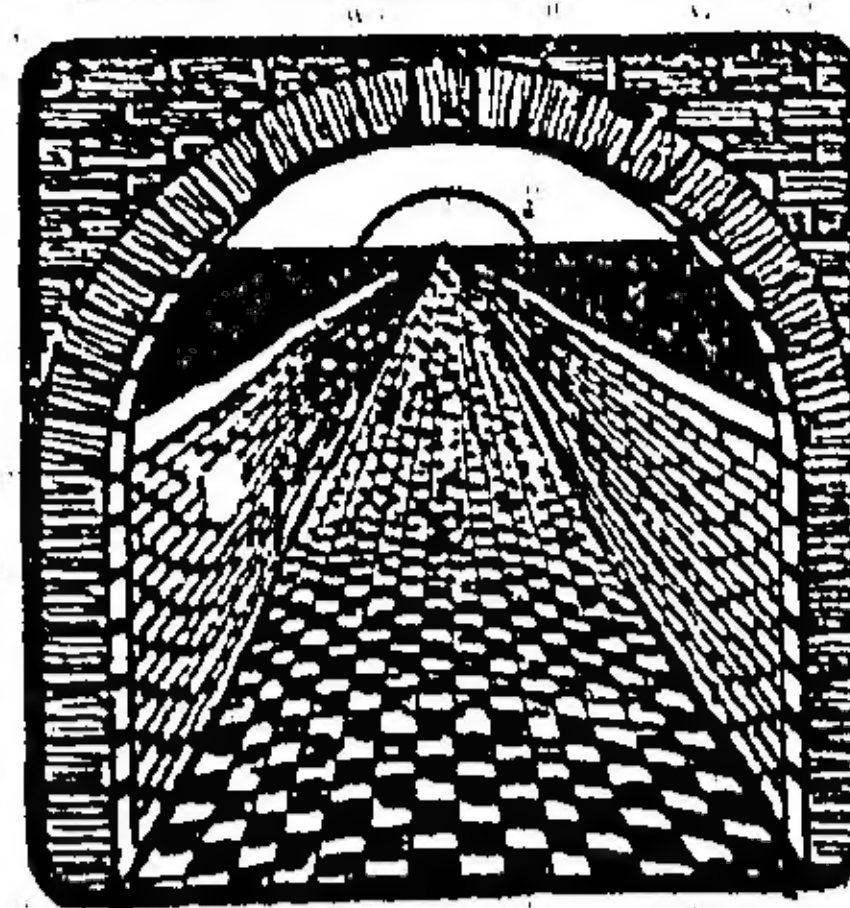
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10.36	D. Forbes and R. Young.		
10.40	A. C. I. Bowker and W. Wright.		
10.44	Capt. Davidson and E. Des Vaux.		
10.48	O. D. Brown and V. J. Atkins.		

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

This competition will be held on Sunday, 20th inst., and the order of play will be:—

9.30 a.m.	Murphy and Pooler.
9.34	Bingshaw and Buxton.
9.38	Tate and E. R. Price.
9.42	Laughton and Whitehead.
9.46	Seddon and Johnson.
9.50	Ross and Reid.
9.54	Wilkinson and J. J. King.
9.58	Smith and Sapsed.
10.02	Woolley and P. Jack.

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CHINESE VIEWS ON THE COLONY'S CURRENCY.

SOME FACTS AND FIGURES ON THE EFFECT OF PREMIUM ON NOTES.

SILVER STANDARD SATISFACTORY BUT GOVERNMENT CONTROL DESIRED.

Representatives of many Chinese banks, *hongs* and firms were present at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday when a meeting was held in connection with the currency problem at present facing the Colony.

The meeting, it was explained at the outset, was convened following receipt of a letter from the Currency Inquiry Commission inviting the Chamber's views on the questions set out in the "Terms of Reference." Many views were expressed, and the answer of the Chamber, together with the questions put by the Commission, may be summarised as follows:—

Q.: Is the present currency the most advantageous for the purposes of the trade of this Colony?

A.: The silver currency used in Hong Kong is satisfactory.

Q.: In what respect, if any, is the present currency situation unsatisfactory?

A.: In view of the answer to the first question, this question does not arise.

Q.: If the situation is unsatisfactory, in what way can it be remedied?

A.: This question also does not arise, in view of our reply to the first query.

Q.: Is the premium on notes over silver detrimental to the prosperity of the Colony? If so, can it be controlled, and by what means?

A.: The premium on notes over silver is very unsatisfactory. The Government alone should issue notes and coins and the local banks should accept all coins at par with notes, and to any amount.

Q.: Is the linking of the currency with silver advantageous to the Colony? If so, can it be more closely linked?

A.: There was no discussion on this point.

Q.: Is it desirable in the interests of the Colony that the value of the dollar be stabilised? If so, can any effective steps be taken to that end?

A.: In view of the answer to the first query, this question also need not be discussed.

Committee's Views.

It was explained by the Chairman, Mr. Li Yick Mui, that the Committee of the Chamber had met earlier to discuss the currency question generally and that they had arrived at the following decisions which they had intended to bring to the notice of the authorities through the Chinese members on the Legislative Council:—

1. That foreign notes and coins be prevented from entering into the Colony for the purpose of local circulation.

2. That the power given to local banks to issue notes be withdrawn.

3. That the power to issue notes and coins be vested entirely in the Government.

It was stated that the Chamber had received two letters since the announcement of yesterday's meeting. In one of these letters, the Vegetable and Hawkers' Guild complained that they were suffering heavily through the circulation of silver dollars, as in the course of business they had to accept the silver dollar, but this was not accepted in the markets outside of Hong Kong unless a premium was paid.

In another letter, the writer suggested among other items that if the currency were placed on a gold basis, the problem for merchants in Hong Kong would change from a "Gold-Silver" question to a "Silver-Gold" question. By this he meant that while the business with Europe and America might be rendered more easy, the business with China would be made so much more difficult.

Present Currency Satisfactory.

Regarding the first question before the meeting—that of whether the present currency was the most advantageous for the purpose of trade of this Colony—a member asked what was meant by the words "present currency," and Mr. Chau Yue Teng, a member of the Currency Inquiry Commission, who was present, indicated that it meant the "silver currency of Hong Kong."

Mr. Ip Lan Chuen stated that if the silver currency was changed into gold, it would mean bringing America and Europe nearer Hong Kong, but it also meant the driving away of Canton and other Chinese cities to a farther point. Until China changed her currency into the gold standard, it would be inadvisable to make any change in Hong Kong.

With the exception of one member, who thought the assistance of a currency expert desirable before answering the question, the meeting agreed with the view expressed by Mr. Ip Lan Chuen.

The second and third questions on the agenda, in view of the answer given to the first question, were not discussed.

The Silver Dollar.

As regards the question of premium on notes over silver, and whether this premium was detrimental to the interests of the Colony, the Chamber was unanimous that it was. The following views, expressed by different members, are interesting:—

1. That the banks do not accept any large sum of money paid to them in silver dollars. This appears unfair, as the banks pay out these dollars themselves and the notes issued by them cover nothing else but these same dollars.

2. That if a thousand of these silver dollars were sold to a money changer, the seller would lose \$10 or so. In the course of a day's business, it was quite possible that some firms have about a thousand such dollars paid to them by numerous customers. If they lose \$10 per day on this money, the Chamber is asked to see how much is lost per month through the bank's attitude.

3. The merchants point out that they did not ask for the issue of these silver dollars.

4. The small businessman, the hawker and the grocer, are only able to realise 90 cents or so out of every silver dollar. Yet in the course of business they are bound to accept silver dollars. If a person made a ten-cent purchase and tendered a silver dollar, for which he received change of 90 cents, the hawker or dealer was actually receiving six cents.

5. If each member of the population of Hong Kong lost ten cents per day through the circulation of the silver dollar, and since the population is about a million, the loss sustained by the Colony is about \$100,000 per day.

6. There should be no difference between the notes of the Colony and the silver dollar, no matter what its origin—Mexican, Chinese, or Straits.

7. That the Post Office should recognise the silver dollar and accept it.

Control Desired.

One member said there should be some power or authority responsible for the issuing of notes and silver in Hong Kong. This authority should know exactly how much is wanted for the purposes of this Colony and issue the notes and silver accordingly. A proper proportion of each will, therefore, be on the market and neither would be at a premium.

Another member pointed out that there was a difference between the Hong Kong dollar and the Shanghai dollar. He saw no solution to the question, pointing out that if we solve the foreign exchange question, the exchange with China remained to be considered.

For and Against Fixing.

One member expressed the view that at present the dealer in Hong Kong had to gamble both ways in exchange. First with the seller in Europe and then with the buyer in China. He thought if the currency were placed on a gold basis, the merchants of Hong Kong would then only have one problem to deal with.

Against this the view was expressed that if Hong Kong went on a gold basis, much of our business would be diverted to seaports with a silver currency basis.

The Chairman pointed out that the view of the Committee had been that the silver and notes should stand at par, and this could be possible only if the Government, and not the banks, were responsible for issuing such notes and silver.

The meeting expressed agreement with this view.

Chamber's Representatives.

As regards the question of linking the currency with silver, it was thought that this question called for an obvious answer in view of the earlier discussion, and no further discussion took place on this point.

The last question of stabilising the dollar brought forth the view that if the silver currency was satisfactory, there was no object in discussing this question.

The two representatives appointed by the Chamber to go before the Commission in regard to the views expressed by the Chamber were Messrs. Li Koon Chun and Li Hoi Tung.

AN ABSENT MINDED SHOPKEEPER.

MISSING FIFTY DOLLAR BANKNOTE.

ALLEGATION MADE AGAINST EUROPEAN.

Kan Chak, storekeeper at 293, Lai-chikok Road, has made a report to the Police that at about 5 p.m. on Thursday two Europeans, a man and a woman, walked into his shop and purchased a tin of cigarettes worth \$1.75. The man tendered a \$100 banknote in payment and the storekeeper handed him the necessary change, among which was a \$50 bill. The European said he would not accept a \$50 bill and asked for \$5 notes instead. Kan had not sufficient \$5 banknotes with him and the customer returned both the cigarettes and the change, saying that he would go elsewhere for his requirements.

Not until the couple were out of sight did Kan think it prudent to count over the money returned to him. He received a shock when he discovered that among the notes returned, the \$50 bill was gone!

LOCAL WEDDING.

CEREMONY AT PEAK CHURCH.

The Rev. H. V. Keop officiated at Peak Church, yesterday, at the wedding of Mr. William Robert Greenhalgh, of 11, Canarvon Buildings, Kowloon, and Miss Doris Duana Farrow, daughter of Mr. George William Farrow, of Portsmouth.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, looked charming in a long white satin gown in medieval style, a veil of tulle, trimmed with pearls and orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The three bridesmaids, Miss Jean Whyte-Smith, Miss Catherine Fielder, and Miss Mabel Fielder, wore dresses of pink satin, replicas of the bride's dress; they also wore bracelets and wristwatches, and carried bouquets of mixed carnations.

Mrs. Whyte-Smith, who acted as matron of honour, wore a dress of navy blue and white, with navy blue and beige hat trimmed with blue velvet. She carried a bouquet of African daisies.

The duties of "best man" were carried out by Mr. E. W. Coulson. The reception took place at 107, The Peak, and many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalgh were present. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalgh departed on their honeymoon tour to England via Canada, by the S. S. Siberia Maru.

The bride's going-away costume was of navy satin, with white satin tuck-in blouse and shoes and hat to match.

TIN HOW FESTIVAL.

COINCIDES WITH EASTER THIS YEAR.

The Tin How festival, this year, coincides with the Easter Holiday, and such being the case, steamers running to Chekwai are expected to do a very big trade.

Practically every steamer on the Kowloon run will ply between this port and Chekwai during the holidays, and it is believed that some of the Canton boats, including the Sai On and Tung On, will do the same.

During the festival, thousands of worshippers make the trip to Chekwai when a pilgrimage is made to the famous shrine, and as the result of this "exodus" shipping companies have, during the past few years, done a brisk business on this particular run.

VENEZIA FOR MACAO RUN AGAIN.

TRIPS TO CANTON ON WEEK-DAYS.

A welcome announcement to the hundreds of people who make the regular week-end trip to Macao is the fact that the owners of the S. S. Venezia have again decided to place the "river greyhound" on the Hong Kong-Macao run every Sunday. The vessel will leave Hong Kong at 9 a.m. and will return from the Portuguese port the same evening, leaving there at 5.30 p.m.

On week-days, the vessel will run to Canton as usual, her starting times in this case being: Leave Hong Kong 8 a.m.; leave Canton 4 p.m.

Before she went into dock recently, the Venezia made several week-end trips to Macao, and this announcement will no doubt be well received by all who have travelled by this vessel before.

MAN WANTED IN CANTON.

EXTRADITION CASE AGAIN ADJOURNED.

IMPORTANT WITNESS ABSENT.

An important witness expected from the country to give evidence in the extradition case at Central Magistracy before Mr. R. E. Lindell did not appear yesterday, and the case again had to be adjourned.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy is appearing for the Crown case and Mr. F. C. E. Rendall for the fugitive, Li Shiu Hing, who is wanted by the Canton authorities for alleged robbery at Sheung Chung Ha village, Nam Tau, in Kwangtung Province, on March 7.

A letter written by the fugitive during his remand at Victoria Gaol was read at the hearing. It was addressed to an elder in the fugitive's native village, and in it the fugitive asked the elder to plead on his behalf, saying that he was innocent of the charge on which he was held. In regard to the jewellery which was found on the fugitive at the time of his arrest, he explained that it was given to him by another man in the village to have it converted into small ornaments.

The village elder, Cheng Ngok Ting, who was present in Court, said that he was a justice of the peace for a number of villages, which included Sheung Chung Ha village. Witness knew the fugitive for about six months, but he had not known his occupation. He went on to say that after he had received information of the fugitive's arrest in Hong Kong he obtained a photograph of the man from the Po On photographer's shop in Nam Tau in order to send it to witness' clansmen in Hong Kong who desired to know the identity of the arrested person.

Mr. Rendall, in cross-examination, referred to a part of the evidence of the witness where he stated that he immediately after the robbery was reported, he took steps to have the wharves watched for any bad characters who might attempt to get away. Asked why the fugitive was not searched before he got away from Nam Tau, witness said that perhaps the guards were negligent in their duty.

The case was adjourned until next Thursday at 2 p.m., so as to enable a representative of the photographer's shop in Nam Tau to be present to give evidence.

A SQUABBLE AMONG GAMBLERS.

"PONTOON" PLAYERS DO NOT SEE EYE TO EYE.

Two Chinese appeared before Mr. A. W. G. Grantham, at the Central Magistracy yesterday for snatching money from two Chinese women who were playing *pu-tan* on the pavement of No. 6 Wing Wah Terrace, Hospital Road, in the afternoon. It was alleged that the first defendant went near the women and snatched away \$24 and then dropped the money into the pocket of the second defendant. The two then bolted but were caught by an Indian foreman of the Sanitary Department.

The Indian foreman, in evidence, said he was inside his house when he heard a police whistle being blown. Looking out from his window, he saw the two defendants running, with the complainants in pursuit. He came out from his house and managed to hold both men. The second defendant produced a police whistle and told him that he was from the Police Department. Witness released him, as he thought that he was probably a detective and was chasing the first defendant.

Giving a totally different story, the first defendant stated that he and the second defendant were walking along Hospital Road when he saw a crowd engaged in a game of *Pontoon*. After instructing the second defendant to wait, he joined the party. He noticed that he was not given a square deal, as one of the complainants, together with another man, was drawing out cards from the bottom of the pack. He remonstrated and expressed his intention of withdrawing his money and his interest in the game. The crowd showed their disapproval and pounced upon him with blows.

The Magistrate did not accept the story of accused and sentenced the first defendant to two months' imprisonment, with the option of paying a fine of \$100, and the second defendant to four months' imprisonment, or \$250 fine.

ROUND THE COURTS.

OBTAINING CREDIT BY FRAUD.

Chan Kai Sang, a salesman employed by Messrs. Chang Chun Chong, importers and exporters of 53, Wing Lok Street, appeared before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of fraudulently obtaining credit to the extent of \$1,963 from the Tung Tak Knitting Factory of 23, Shauiwan Road.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for the complainants and asked for a remand, stating that other charges were being considered. He added that accused was one of three partners of the Chang Chun Chong firm; the other two had left the Colony.

Accused told the magistrate that the firm had gone bankrupt but he was not a partner. They had closed down because there were no funds, and he had nothing to do with the firm's doings.

The magistrate ordered a week's remand, and allowed bail of \$5,000 cash and three sureties in the sum of \$10,000 each.

A FEMINE FAILING.

When a Chinese appeared before Mr. Lindell yesterday on a charge of hawking without an appropriate licence, he claimed that he was 14 years of age. All might have gone well, however, but for the fact that defendant's aged father, who was in Court, told the magistrate that his son was 25 years old!

Inspector Bloor remarked that he thought this was a deserving case for the granting of a licence, as the old man was dependent on his son. The magistrate, however, decided that the man deserved no sympathy after telling a lie about his age and imposed a fine of \$5 or 7 days' imprisonment.

KIDNAPPING HIS OWN NEPHEW.

A Chinese was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour and twenty strokes of the birch by Mr. Lindell yesterday when he was found guilty of the charge of kidnapping his little nephew, aged 5 years.

It was stated that the defendant took the boy away from his home in Shauiwan about three weeks ago and later sold him in Amoy for \$50.

The child has not yet been recovered.

TRANSLATION COSTS DISALLOWED.

PUISNE JUDGE'S VIEWS ON THE POINT.

An application for costs of making translations of accounts was made up the Summary Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Wood, when his Lordship remarked that he saw no reason why he should allow it and thereby increase the cost.

Mr. J. M. Hall pointed out that the translations had been made at the request of the solicitors who previously acted for the defendant in the case, and that the accounts had to be gone through in order to make the translations.

His Lordship disallowed the application, remarking that there were Chinese interpreters in all solicitors' offices, and his rule was not to allow such costs unless he ordered translations to be made.

The case was one in which the Sun Wo Hing, of 2, Sai Street, sued Li Chun, of 11, New Market Street, formerly trading under the name of the Tai Sang firm, for \$317.85, being an amount overpaid to the firm at the time when the defendant was the proprietor.

Mr. Hall appeared for the plaintiff and defendant conducted his own case.

After hearing evidence, his Lordship gave a judgment for plaintiff with costs, execution being stayed for a week if the costs were paid forthwith, and defendant being given liberty to apply for a reconsideration of the judgment.

A DOUBLED NOTE AND INTEREST.

WOMAN DEBTOR NOT IN COURT.

Assa Singh, a money-lender, sued Rose Chan at the Summary Court yesterday for \$280 due under a two-year-old promissory note. Defendant was absent.

Plaintiff stated that he actually lent \$100 and followed the usual custom of getting a promissory note for double the amount. The \$280 was the amount of interest due.

In reply to his Lordship, plaintiff said that defendant had been paid since the loan was made, and he did not know the whereabouts of the defendant.

Judgment was given for plaintiff.

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NAVAL CONFERENCE RESULTS.

WHITE PAPER ISSUED.

REVIEW IN COMMONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 18.

A memorandum on the results of the Naval Conference to date, in the form of a White Paper, was laid before the House of Commons this evening. It surveys the main achievements of the Conference and explains the resultant position, thus expressing in official form facts which have already been published.

Precedence is given to the complete agreement between all five Powers not to lay down any of the 35,000-ton replacement ships during the years 1931 to 1936 inclusive.

The British Commonwealth, the United States, and Japan begin at once a reduction of their capital ships to 14, 16 and 0 respectively, while France and Italy only reserve their right of constructing additional ships from replacement tonnage available to them since the signature of the Washington Treaty until today.

Safeguarding Clause.

Details are given of tonnage under the agreement between the British Commonwealth, the United States and Japan, and it is mentioned that this section of the Treaty will contain a clause safeguarding the British position in relation to the building programme of other Powers. It is also noted that the agreed figures of 150,000 tons of destroyers for the British Commonwealth must be conditioned on the agreed destroyer and submarine strength of the European Powers at the Conference, and that this will be the subject of further negotiations with those Powers.

Referring to the financial question, it is stated that Britain would have probably expended £50,000,000 on battleship construction by 1936, and a further £4,000,000 would be saved by reducing at once the British capital ships to fifteen.

As to armament reduction, at the unsuccessful Naval Conference at Geneva in 1927, the final British proposal was for a comparable total tonnage of cruisers, destroyers and submarines, including coverage vessels, of 737,500 tons. The comparable total agreed upon today is 541,700 tons.

Further expenditure in these classes of ships of at least £15,000,000 has been avoided.

Hopes for Future.

Considerable as are these results, the Memorandum regards as even more important the mutual improvement of political relations which they imply, and the hope is expressed that during the next stage of the Conference an agreement may be reached with the French and Italians at levels which will permit the incorporation of their programmes in the agreement already reached between the three other powers.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated that under the rules for replacement agreed upon at the Naval Conference, two ships of the Hawkins Class will have reached an age at which they might be replaced in 1930. It had been agreed that the remaining two, one of which was delayed owing to the conditions following the war, might be replaced in 1936.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN DISCUSSIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 17.

In the House of Commons at question time Mr. Arthur Henderson said that the Government had hoped to complete an agreement to emerge from the Anglo-Egyptian treaty discussions before the rising of the House at Easter. Certain important points, however, still presented difficulties, and it was accordingly agreed that the discussions should be adjourned over the Parliamentary recess.

DEATH PENALTY IN SERVICES.

LORDS GIVE IN TO COMMONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 17.

The House of Lords has decided not to insist on their amendment restoring the death penalty in the Army and Air Force Bill, which has now become law in the form in which it left the House of Commons.

THE ANGLO-SOVIET AGREEMENT.

TEXT OF TREATY.

EFFECT ON COLONIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 18.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the British Foreign Secretary, and M. Sokolnikoff, the Russian Ambassador, this afternoon signed in the Cabinet room of the Foreign Office a temporary commercial agreement between the British and Russian Governments. The agreement is to serve as a *modus vivendi* pending the conclusion of a full Treaty.

Under the agreement the high contracting parties accord most favoured nation treatment to subjects, citizens, juridical persons, national produce and manufactures of each other. The following are the exceptions.

Firstly, special provisions relating to trade contained in the treaties concluded by the Soviet Union with States which in August, 1914 formed an integral part of the former Russian Empire and with the Continental border states in Asia.

Secondly, rights accorded to any third country forming part of the Customs Union with the Soviet Union to border states with respect to the local trade between inhabitants of the frontier zones.

Delegation's Functions.

The British Government agrees, in view of the State monopoly of foreign trade in Russia, to accord to the Soviet Government the right to establish in Great Britain a trade delegation consisting of a trade representative and his two deputies forming part of the Soviet Embassy.

These three persons are to be accorded all diplomatic privileges and immunity and similar immunity shall attach to the offices occupied by the trade delegation and used exclusively for its commercial functions, which shall be to facilitate and encourage the development of trade between the two countries and to represent the interests of the Soviet Union in all that pertains to trade.

The delegation shall be responsible for all transactions concluded by the trade representative and persons authorised by him, but not for the acts of State economic organisations, except when such responsibility has been clearly accepted by the trade representative.

National Treatment.

The names of the trade representative and the persons empowered to represent him shall be periodically published in the *Board of Trade Journal*. Any question arising from commercial transactions entered into in this country by the trade delegation shall be settled by British courts.

National treatment is accorded in the agreement to vessels, cargoes and passengers of each country, and most favoured nation treatment as regards the coasting trade, subject to a reservation of right of cabotage as regards trade between two ports on the same coast. Excluded from these provisions are fishing rights, immigrants and pilgrims and ships' cargoes and passengers registered in British self-governing Dominions.

Affect on Colonies.

The provisions of the agreement may, by mutual agreement, be extended to the British self-governing Dominions by a simple exchange of notes and they may also be extended on conditions of reciprocity to any of the British Colonies, Possessions, Protectorates and Mandated territories if the Soviet Government are so notified by the British Ambassador at Moscow.

In this event the Soviet trading organisation may send "bithers" agents, acceptable to the Governments concerned, to carry out commercial transactions. Such agents shall have no diplomatic or consular privileges or immunities.

It is provided that if Russian produce is accorded most favoured nation treatment in British Dominions and other overseas territories which have nevertheless not adhered to the agreement, the Soviet Union will accord reciprocity, reserving to itself the right to denounce this provision in respect of any Dominion or India.

Right to Denounce.

The agreement shall remain in force till the entry into force of a commercial treaty subject to the right of either party to denounce it or any arrangements entered into between the Soviet Government and the British Dominions or other overseas territories at six months' notice.

In the annexed protocol it is stated that the contracting parties are animated by an intention to eliminate from their economic relations all forms of discrimination and will be guided only by commercial and financial considerations. They will adopt no legislative or administrative action such as would place the trade of the other party in a position of inferiority to that of any other foreign country.

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EASTER ABOVE THE CLOUDS.

FLYING TOUR BY PRIVATE MACHINES.

CONTINENTAL FLIGHT OF ELEVEN DAYS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 17.

Easter will be spent above the clouds by 32 flight enthusiasts of both sexes who have ascended in twenty light aeroplanes at Heston Aerodrome, Middlesex, to-day, starting the first continental flying tour by private machines under the leadership of Captain Baker, Nigel Norman and Alan Muntz.

Some others of the participants include Miss Nora Trevelyan (piloting her own machine) Gordon Selfridge junior, W. D. McPherson, ex-squash-rackets champion, Mrs. Spencer Cleaver, daughter of the North Ireland Minister of Finance who is flying with her husband Lieut.-Col. Spencer Cleaver. The flight will last eleven days and will embrace Berlin, Vienna and Prague. Sir Selton Branner breakfasted with the party before the start. In an interview he said that the flight would do much to promote British flying prestige abroad.

PRINCE OF WALES IN CAIRO.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAIRO, April 17.

The Prince of Wales has arrived by air from Khartum.

REGULATING TIN PRODUCTION.

POLICY JUSTIFIED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 18.

A meeting in London of the Tin Producers' Association unanimously passed a resolution in favour of regulating tin production to not more than eighty per cent. of the capacity of the plant.

Sir Cunliffe Lister expressed the opinion in a speech that it might now be said confidently that the decision last November to adopt a policy for the regulation of the industry had been fully justified. Production in 1929 under the scheme now in operation would not be 191,000 tons but would be 164,000 tons.

Referring to the discussions with the Dutch tin interests, Sir Cunliffe Lister said: "We may say confidently that our policy may be assured of a preponderant measure of support in all the countries where tin is produced."

FORMER CEYLON GOVERNOR.

DEATH OF SIR WEST RIDGEWAY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 18.

The death is announced of the Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, K.C.B., G.C.M.G., formerly Governor and Commander in Chief of Ceylon, at the age of 88. He was a son of the late Rev. Joseph Ridgeway of Tunbridge Wells and had a distinguished military and diplomatic career.

DEATH PENALTY IN WAR.

COMMONS V. LORDS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 18.

On a Government motion the House of Commons, by 194 votes to 80, re-instated the clause abolishing the death penalty for cowardice and desertion in the Army and Air Force Bill. In the previous day the House of Lords carried the removal of the clause.

Mr. Thurtle, who was responsible for its original insertion when the Bill first came before the House of Commons, declared that the action of the House of Lords was arrogant, impertinent and astounding audacious.

Question of Credits.

In accordance with the above principle, trade between Britain and Russia shall be eligible for consideration on the same basis as trade between Britain and other foreign countries in connexion with any legislative or administrative measures taken by the British Government for the granting of credits to facilitate such trade.

The signature of the agreement was accompanied by a declaration by Mr. Henderson that the Union of South Africa and the Irish Free State were excluded from the provisions relating to the Dominions.

THE RIOTING IN INDIA.

SITUATION NOW QUIET.

GOVT. LABORATORY DESTROYED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

KARACHI, April 17.

An analysis of casualties in yesterday's rioting shows one person killed by a bullet; 40 admitted to hospital as out-patients, including 17 police. Eleven were sent to hospital as in-patients. The situation was quiet last night.

The damage includes the wrecking of the Government health laboratory where apparatus worth thousands of pounds was destroyed. The Treasury Office and the City Collectors Office were seriously damaged.

GERMANY TO BUILD NEW CRUISER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, April 18.

The Reichsrat, dealing with the Budget of the Reich for 1930, inserted an appropriation of 9,000,000 marks as the first installment for the new cruiser "B" of the same type as the much discussed Ersatz Preussen, now being constructed.

Herr Moldenhauer, the Finance Minister, said the Government had taken over the Budget from the former Mueller Cabinet, which had decided against the cruiser "B." The Government did not desire to influence the decision of the Reichsrat and would define its attitude later.

The Cabinet approved the appropriation for the new armoured cruiser.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY ESTIMATES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, April 16.

It is officially stated that the Government has ordered a reduction of half a million sterling in the Defence estimates. Half of this reduction will apply to the Navy and half to the Army and Air Force.

The reduction will involve the discharge of five hundred ratings.

THE GRAF ZEPPELIN'S FLIGHT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SEVILLE, April 18.

The Graf Zeppelin, which yesterday set out from Friedrichshafen, arrived here with sixteen passengers on board.

The King and Queen of Spain were among those who welcomed the airship which, after staying for half an hour, reascended and proceeded on her flight back to Germany.

AMERICAN ELECTRIC AMALGAMATION.

GENERAL ELECTRIC AND RADIO CORPORATION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, April 18.

The amalgamation is announced of the General Electric Corporation and the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company with the Radio Corporation. The Department of Justice is investigating the amalgamation.

AMERICAN DUTIES APPROVED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.

A Congressional Committee has approved a duty of ten per cent. on hides, one of from twelve and a half to thirty per cent. on leathers and a duty of twenty per cent. on boots and shoes, all of which have been on the free list for years past.

[UNITED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, April 12.

Members of the Senate-House Conference Committee on the tariff to-day approved of a compromise on tobacco, resulting in a decision for a duty of \$2.27 for unstemmed wrapper tobacco and \$2.02 for stemmed tobacco.

It was also decided that the duty on cotton tapestries should be 55 per cent. on cotton blankets 144 cents and 30 per cent. on cotton belting.

Most of the other Senate cotton rates were approved.

The committee also approved of a rate of 34 cents per lb. on hockled hemp, 9 cents on jute yarns, 35 per cent. on flax and hemp yarns, above 60 per cent. on finer qualities, 40 per cent. on twisted flax and hemp threads, 24 cents per lb. on Manila cordage and 45 per cent. on fabrics made of woven vegetable fibre.

SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE.

FURTHER QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

"WHAT IS THE USE?"

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 17.

In the House of Commons Commander Kenworthy asked whether, in view of the successful conclusion of the Three-Power naval treaty, it was proposed to proceed with the Singapore Naval Base, especially the provision for facilities in docking and repairing the largest battleships. Mr. A. V. Alexander replied that the matter required a very careful review in the light of the treaty.

"We are hoping shortly that it will be signed by all the powers represented at the Naval Conference. This review will be undertaken with as little delay as possible, and after full consultation with the Dominions and Governments concerned."

Commander Kenworthy, asked if the position was not very much altered by the announced British policy of looking to the eventual disappearance of the battleship: "What is the use then of building battleship docks?"

Mr. Alexander said there was no useful purpose in discussing that at present, and declined to endorse Mr. Churchill's suggestion that there should be no alteration in the Government's existing policy in regard to an imperial conference in the Autumn.

LONGEVITY IN JAPAN.

PARTLY DUE TO SIMPLE DIET.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Long life is primarily a matter of heredity in the opinion of experts of the Health Section of the Tokyo Prefectural Office, who have investigated the histories of 14,000 persons over 80 years of age who were awarded special recognition by Emperor Hirohito at the time of his enthronement.

Life histories of the 14,000 Japanese, ranging in age from 80 to more than 100, revealed—

That most of them came of families the members of which generally had lived to a great age.

That a majority of them belong to the middle class, and are neither unusually rich nor unusually poor.

That about one-half of them eat both meat and vegetables, with rice as the staple diet.

That 50 per cent. of the men and 90 per cent. of the women never have used intoxicants, and that those who have used alcohol took only mild rice-wine in limited quantities.

More than 75 per cent. of the aged persons were farmers, and a majority of the men were either first or second sons.

RICKSHAW PREFERRED TO MOTOR-CAR.

AMERICAN DIPLOMAT'S STRANGE TASTE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

The American Minister to China, Nelson E. Johnson, prefers rickshaws to automobiles, at least while he stays in Peking. He likes to observe the sights of the ancient capital from the leisurely seat of a man-propelled vehicle.

So while his fellow diplomats of equal rank ride up to evening parties and day-time functions in limousines, Mr. Johnson jogs in unostentatiously in his rickshaw. He likes the conveyance all the better because he enjoys talking Chinese to the puller as they roll along together.

Mr. Johnson is also a strong advocate of the "black tie"—the tuxedo rather than the full-dress suit. It has been customary in Peking to wear full dress for evening parties when heads of Legations were present. Mr. Johnson has urged his friends to adopt the more informal attire for dinners at which he is a guest.

And one of the reasons which has made the American minister glad to get back to China is that he can now obtain his favourite brand of cigarettes—Hatanen. These cigarettes are sold only in China, and are designed for the humble purse of the Chinese coolie. But Mr. Johnson found them good when he was in China as a student interpreter, and he finds them just as good to-day. Perhaps it is the memories they evoke. His friends will not agree with him that they are really superior to more costly brands.

JAPAN'S ECONOMIC POSITION.

NO CAUSE FOR WORRY.

PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, April 17.

While yesterday's stock exchange resolution appears to reflect a growing anxiety regarding prevailing economic conditions in the country, well-informed foreign observers do not appear unduly perturbed by future developments.

The papers are giving prominence to the increasing unemployment, labour disputes, business depression, and other similar signs of economic social unrest, but, close observers assert that fundamentally the situation in Japan is less serious than most other countries at the present time.

No serious development is likely unless general world conditions get worse as the financial depression in Japan is mainly due to external causes which accentuate the fact that financial development in Japan has not yet kept pace with industrial development.

CANTON "C.-I.N.-C." WANTS TO QUIT.

RESIGNATION DECLINED BY NANKING.

BROAD HINT FOR FUNDS.

According to a reliable report from Wuchow, General Chen Tsai Tong, Commander-in-Chief of the Cantonese troops, wired General Chiang Kai Shek recently, tendering his resignation, ostensibly for his inability to crush the Kwangsi "Ironside" forces in Kwangsi.

General Chen pointed out at length in his telegram the difficulties the expeditionary troops have encountered due to the financial drain caused by the prolonged fighting. General Chiang, in reply, declined his request and asked him to remain at his post.

General Chen Ming Shu, the Kwangtung Governor, has dispatched Admiral Chen Chak and General Chen Hing Wan to Wuchow to persuade the General to abandon his intention to resign.

Apparently, the Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung forces has been greatly disheartened by the fact that the Canton financial authorities are unable to raise sufficient funds to defray the war expenses and that the campaign seems difficult and tedious. It is believed, however, that General Chen's request to resign is a hint for financial help from Nanking, and it is rumoured that General Chiang Kai Shek has promised to remit a large sum of money to the Cantonese troops. It is doubtful, however, whether Chiang will fulfil his promise, as Nanking has no money to spare owing to the impending war between the Nanking troops and the Shensi-Kuominchun forces.

FARMER-BANDITS.

"COLLECTIVE" FARMING OF OPIUM.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Farmer-bandits have seized large areas of land in Honan province, and are starting a "collective" of their own, with land that belongs to other people, according to the letter of an American missionary received in Peking.

The first crop sowed by the robber farmers seems characteristic of sunn folk, for it is the opium poppy. The missionary reports that the robbers, who are ex-farmers, seized five *hsien* (counties) on the Western Honan border. They drove away all farmers who have lived there, some of them on land owned by their families for centuries, and stole their live-stock and vehicles.

The robbers, who are well organized, discussed what crop would be most valuable, and decided that the opium poppy would make quicker yields than any other, so they assigned men to the various fields taken over, and carefully cultivated the area.

While droughts were common in adjoining districts, the missionary says that fortune favoured the robbers, and their opium poppies have flourished. It appears certain that they will reap a good harvest this summer.

The robbers have divided their bands into two parts—one half turning back to their former occupation of farming, and the other half remaining on guard as a garrison to protect the stolen fields until the harvest.

CHINESE ON S.M.C.

NORTHERN DAILY'S OUT-SPOKEN ARTICLE.

A CONTUMACIOUS POLICY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, April 17.

Under the caption of "April Madness," the *Tientsin Times* in a leader predicts that foreigners in Shanghai and elsewhere in China will have cause to bitterly regret the decision in regard to Chinese representation on the Council.

Referring to the attack on Mr. Chamberlain, the leader recalls that H.M.S. Government despatched the Shafero costing British taxpayers millions. It is worse than useless to affront and defy the British Government and the most probable effect of a contumacious policy will be to unite the Liberal and Labourites in their determination to avoid their obligations for the protection of Shanghai.

In view of the unrest it seems madness to provoke instead of conciliating the better Chinese elements and the ratepayers' decision will hasten rather than postpone changes in the direction of the recognition of Chinese sovereignty. It seems that a malign deity is working in the minds of the Shanghai ratepayers, and the price of their "April Madness" may include heavy loss to themselves and other communities, finally leading to more humiliating concessions than are at present contemplated.

NEW S.M.C. CHAIRMAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, April 17.

At a meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council Brigadier General E. B. MacNaughten was elected Chairman, and Mr. G. W. Sheppard, Vice-Chairman.

Another Ratepayers' Meeting.

SHANGHAI, April 17.

A special meeting of the ratepayers of the International Settlement will be called immediately for the purpose of reconsidering the question of Chinese representation on the Municipal Council.

SERIOUS FIGHTING BREAKS OUT.

PEPING-HANKOW LINE IS ZONE OF WARFARE.

DEFLECTIONS FROM NANKING IN HONAN AREA.

Chinese cables from Shanghai state that while the military situation along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway line remains unchanged, serious fighting has broken out along the Peking-Hankow Railway line. It is reported that the Kuominchun forces in Honan have captured Yenchow on the Railway. Over 300 wounded soldiers arrived at Hankow by rail on Wednesday. Details of the fighting are not available as yet.

Meanwhile, the Kuominchun forces in North-Eastern Hupei have captured Laoshokow, a very strategic point for the Government forces, General Ho Cheng Chun has proceeded to Siangyang, South-East of Laoshokow, by aeroplane to direct the Nanking forces.

Nanking's supporters under Sang Kua Yun Hsiang in Honan are reported to have turned over to the Kuominchun. General Ho Ying Ching, Chiang Kai Shek's right-hand man, has proceeded to the front to direct military operations.

THE FRENCH BUDGET.

SENATE AND THE CHAMBER FINALLY AGREE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, April 16.

After a game of battledore and shuttlecock between the Senate and the Chamber over minor amendments the Budget has been finally passed.

It shows a revenue of 50,405,000,000 francs and an estimated surplus at the end of the financial year of 88,000,000 francs. The total reductions are approximately equivalent to forty million sterling and will be devoted, *inter alia*, to a twenty-five per cent. reduction in the turn over tax on fresh food, and a diminution of income tax, including from twenty-five to eighteen per cent. tax on income derived from foreign securities.

Sports News

PROSPECTS OF TO-MORROW'S RACING.

BIG FIELDS AND CLOSE FINISHES PREDICTED.

MR. HEARD TO RIDE ROYAL FLUSH.

SOME "LONG SHOTS" INCLUDED FOR THE PUNTER.

[By "MORNING DEW"]

The Easter Race Meeting, which commences to-morrow, promises to be as thrilling as ever, as there are no less than six handicaps on the card. In these races the chances have been very well balanced by the handicapper, and the task of picking winners is by no means simple.

President Hall and Royal Flush will be able to engage in another contest for superiority to-morrow. Enthusiasts will be pleased to hear that Mr. Heard is now fit and well again, and will be riding Royal Flush. There is just a possibility of this animal accounting for the big event of the day, but it must be remembered that President Hall ran a very convincing race at last meeting and he ought to win to-day.

An interesting entry is that of The Tiger, which failed so signally during the Annual Meeting. If this pony is well in form he will win the sixth race on the card.

Full details of the racing are given below, including some "long shots" which might net big dividends.

CANDIDATES CHANCES DISCUSSED.

Colonial Stakes.

The first race on the card looks a "cert" for Boxing Eve. This big-hearted bay is unbeatable over short distances during the "Extra" season, and as the opposition in this race is not very strong, I expect Boxing to be a red-hot favourite. Things therefore will open in a tame fashion unless Boxing Eve is beaten, which is highly improbable.

Zorhan is well favoured in some quarters, but unless I am much mistaken, will not beat Boxing Eve.

The Dynasty stable ought to get third place, as they have three strong candidates in Fifty-Fifty, Young Pretender, and Nationalist II.

Mrs. Southern may send out African Eve, in which case this pony will be the best outside bet for a win, or even a place.

Commonwealth Handicap: "C" Class.

Here is a very good race, with a big dividend hidden somewhere. Mongolian Stag, on his good showing at Faing, might find a few supporters here. On his day the pony is the best in the list at the weight allotted, but then, is he at his best? I am inclined to think he is not.

Sunning looks a very good thing at 160 lbs., and I think he will win here. Huntington might also do well. Arrangement Tax might provide a thrill in the straight, but candidly I think he is carrying a bit too much weight.

Campbell is a good long shot, especially if some good jockey gets the mount.

Commonwealth Handicap: "B" Class.

After The Pheasant's good showing over the mile at the last extra meeting, this pony ought to be a good proposition here. He is worth considering, but I do not think the distance—or the lack of it—suits him. Therefore I figure him as almost certain for a place, but not perhaps good enough to win.

There are two good griffins in this race, Chivalrous and Christmas Frolic, and although these will be conceding weight to The Pheasant, I think they will account for last season's champion sub. I don't know if Christmas Belle will be sent out here, but if he is, he ought to figure well also.

Blue Heaven is the best outside bet, though I am afraid he will not pay very long odds.

Easter Stakes: One Mile.

At 160 pounds Mr. Ho Kom Tong's President Hall is the best bet here, and on past performance should win. I see that Royal Flush is carrying only 162 lbs., and if the pony strikes a good patch, he can make things hum.

Picilli, after his great run over the mile at the last extra meeting, will undoubtedly find many supporters if started here. He will carry five pounds more than on his last outing, and this will tell against him greatly.

After the disappointing performances of African Eve and Nationalist II, in the Second Aggregate Stakes, I fancy these ponies will not go to the post in this race. If either should accept, I should look upon them at the best, thing for those who are looking for big returns.

Commonwealth Handicap "A" Class.

If African Eve is kept back for this event, we should see a good race between him and Majestic Hall, both of which will be carrying 11 lbs. I like the chances of Mrs. Southern's candidate, but if Majestic is well placed at the start there ought to be a great race.

Nationalist II might go out here, but he is not what he was in Shanghai, so that's that.

Wingsome Stag, although he has not done well in the past, ought to be watched here as he has a light impost, viz. 148 lbs. I saw Peterkin's great run at Faing and am convinced he can walk away with this event if he behaves like a "gentleman" and do what he is asked. I am afraid, however, that he will give trouble at the start, and cannot consider him as any more than a pony worth a ticket or two at the best.

Empire Handicap: "B" Class.

The Tiger—after an enforced absence—is making another bow before the public in this race. He should start favourite, as there is very little opposition against him here.

Christmas Belle is a good pony to watch, and he will probably run The Tiger very close.

One Third, in spite of his 164 pounds, will certainly be prominent in this event, and if you are looking for fairly good odds, here's your chance. Mr. da Rosa will probably be in the saddle, and that should be enough recommendation.

Lobster Bay may start here also, and may be worth following.

Union Plate.

Snaefell looks the best bet on paper, and Teuchit appears to be the second best. The ponies should finish in that order. Although the field may be pretty big, I expect very little opposition against him here.

I have selected Martini Cocktail looks good for third place. It is about time Cairis did something. He may prove to be the "surprise packet" here!

Dominion Plate.

After Bridge Hall's mile in 2 minutes and 8 seconds, I cannot help "tipping" him to win against even Tombridge and Tango. Done Again will probably be second, but much will depend on who gets the mount. I think Tango will get the remaining place. Nothing else need be considered.

Empire Handicap: "A" Class.

If Carnival Eve is saddled for this race, there seems to be little to stay him, especially after his excellent performance against Boxing Eve on April 5.

King's Colour might give him a good run—and might not. At any rate, I don't think he will beat the "Eve."

At 141 lbs. Little Thunder has a chance of getting a place.

Commonwealth Handicap: "D" Class.

The races on Saturday wind up with an event for "D" classers, where no fewer than 31 ponies have been placed. I hear that Sunloch is considered a "cert," but would say that in my opinion he is by no means likely to win. He has disappointed, often enough, before!

Happy Day, Shanghai Beau, and Sunshine are some of the best animals in this race, and I commend them to the notice of readers.

THE SELECTIONS.

My selections for to-day are as follows:—

Race 1.

Boxing Eve.
Zorhan.
Dynasty selected.

Race 2.

Sunning.
Huntington.
Mongolian Stag.

Race 3.

Chivalrous.
Christmas Frolic.
The Pheasant.

Race 4.

President Hall.
Picilli.
Royal Flush.

Race 5.

African Eve.
Majestic Hall.
Nationalist II.

Race 6.

The Tiger.
One Third.
Christmas Belle.

Race 7.

Snaefell.
Teuchit.
Martini Cocktail.

Race 8.

Bridge Hall.
Done Again.
Tango.

Race 9.

Carnival Eve.
King's Colour.
Little Thunder.

Race 10.

Happy Day.
Shanghai Beau.
Sunshine.

LONG SHOTS.

Race 2.—Campbell.

Race 5.—Wingsome Stag.

Race 6.—Lobster Bay.

Race 10.—Inca.

LAWN BOWLS.

LADIES TAKING PART AT TAIKOO.

A lawn bowls match will be played at the Tai Koo Recreation Club, commencing at 3.30 p.m. to-morrow, to mark the opening of the greens for the season, which will begin early next month.

The President's rink will meet a rink representing the Vice-Presidents. It will, however, take the form of a mixed rink game, as two ladies and two gentlemen will be competing in each rink.

Ladies received some practice in this form of sport last season at the Civil Service Recreation Club, but it is the first time that a mixed rink game has been arranged for an opening day. Our own recollection is that there has never been an official "opening day," although "closing day" is celebrated at the end of the season by the various Clubs.

Tai Koo's lead in this direction will add interest to the game, and perhaps during the season we may expect to see many ladies settling down as permanent lawn bowlers.

HOLIDAY CRICKET

KOWLOON TEAMS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

Saturday v. A. & S. H. Regt., commencing at 10.30 a.m. on K.C.C. ground.

Monday v. Owen Hughes' XI., commencing at 10.30 a.m. on H.K.C.C. ground.

Team.—E. C. Fincher (Capt.), E. F. Fincher, J. C. Lyal, F. Goodwin, F. Zimmermann, A. T. Lee, F. E. Lawrence, N. H. Ross, W. C. Hung, F. S. W. Smith, and S. Jex.

TILDEN ON TOP OF HIS FORM.

DEFEATS KARL KOZELUCH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Nice, April 18. There was a scintillating tennis spectacle at the Beaulieu Club, the directors of which persuaded Tilden to meet the professional champion, Karl Kozeluh. Both players were on top of their form. Tilden won 6-4, 6-4.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 11 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor.

CRICKET NOTES.

THE CLOSE OF THE LEAGUE.

Last Saturday's game between Craignower and the Indian Recreation Club practically closed the League season. Whether or no the Navy and University are going to play off their last match I don't know, but its result makes very little difference. If the Navy win, the University tie second last with the Club in the table. In the other events, a win or a draw for the University, they will have ten or eight points respectively and will either tie with I.R.C. and C.C.C. for third place or with Army for fourth place, as the case may be.

Home Team Wins.

The Indians were all out to win their last match, and they had the great advantage of playing on their own ground. It is interesting to note that both teams own grounds which are very difficult for visitors; the Sookunpoo ground is a curious shape, while there is too much background and too little screen at Craignower.

For the I.R.C., who batted first, A. H. Madar again batted well and with Curreen stopped what might easily have become a rot. There were some cheap wickets after this, but A. H. Rumjahn, Irani and S. A. Ismail put on a lot of runs for the last two wickets. Irani also bowled well and has distinctly earned his place in the first eleven. The fielding on both sides was good, though E. Zimmermann, who alone did anything for Craignower, was dropped before he had scored. He played the right game, and batted the bowlers considerably, but no one else on the side was able to take advantage of it. The Indians had the game comfortably in hand and tie third with Craignower.

Dates.

The Craignower record is rather interesting, as they did very much as they did one or two years ago. Going off with a rush, they won three and drew one match, very much in their favour. And that was that! I fancy there was a big gap in their list of fixtures. I have come to the conclusion that nothing is worse for a team than to have about half their League fixtures in the early on, and half very late in the season, unless it is having a two or three weeks' gap between each match. I put down a certain amount of the success of the C.C.C. to having played their seven matches in almost unbroken succession. They drew two and lost one, but then drew one and won three right off the reel. They are to be congratulated on being the runners-up this season.

Winners v. Rest of the League.

The rain curtailed the cricket considerably when K.C.C., the League Champions, played a useful Rest team captained by T. Z. Pearce. No less than eight of the certainities for the Interport were playing on one side or the other. E. F. Fincher and F. I. Zimmermann failed to come off but E.C. made a nice fifty-two, while Brace and Goodwin did very well. After the rain the pitch became uncommonly easy for a time. Owen Hughes and Richardson did best for the Rest. I regret I was unable to see the game, but mutations of domiciliary conditions are the very devil and all. I can only go by the bowling figures—which are apt to let one down—when I say that Reynolds and Ross were the only two bowlers to get two wickets apiece, and most people got nothing. I hope that by the time the practice games start, I shall be in a position to report them carefully and at length.

The Interport.

For the sake of those who may not have seen the selections previously, I can state that the following gentlemen have definitely accepted the invitation to go up to Shanghai in May:—T. E. Pearce (captain), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, F. I. Zimmermann, A. H. Musson, Capt. J. R. Reynolds, E. R. Duckitt, A. C. Beck, E. J. R. Mitchell, and A. Reid. There only remains to provide one more man, a spare man, and I strongly suggest a manager and scorer. R. E. Lindell (or perhaps I reveal no secret if I call him Mr. L. Everett) went in this capacity and wrote a very interesting account of the game. I need not say that my worthy Editor offered me a passage de luxe and the best accommodation in Shanghai, (I'll be the first I've heard of it—Ed.) but unfortunately Mr. R. Abbit has to stick to his warren.

New Players.

There are quite a number of players who will make their first appearance for the Colony in the forthcoming game, E. F. Fincher, F. I. Zimmermann, A. C. Beck and E. J. R. Mitchell have not played before. I am particularly glad to see that Mitchell has been included. He is one of the most enthusiastic cricketers I have ever met, and has a genius for doing the right thing in the wrong way, as anyone who has ever seen him take a catch in the deep will admit. I have great hopes of his success, as he is a very confident bat.

As regards the remaining places, Owen Hughes is still doubtful, though I regret to say that at the time of writing these notes, his traffic light seems more likely to be red than green. I trust that, like the Garden Road one when a police car comes, the red will switch over to green at the last minute. I make no secret of the fact that I, with many others, think that Richardson has a claim to a place. On figures, he has done as well as most people in the League, and we do want a slow bowler. The large Shanghai ground would give him more scope and he can bowl a very good "un"; though I don't suggest he should bowl more than two overs at a time even if he should get a wicket.

A Point of Law.

I have just read a very interesting account of a lecture by Razor Smith (W. C. Smith, formerly a successful bowler for Surrey) who has been cricket coach at Colombo. In it he is reported to have said: "If a batsman hit a no-ball high and run, and if he was caught, the runs were not counted for the batsman's score but against the bowler's average (sic)." I take this to mean "goes down as a no-ball or as no-balls." I confess I had never thought of it before, but it sounds logical enough. All the same, I can find no authority for the statement. Rule 16 says: "The striker may hit a no-ball, and whatever runs result shall be added to his score, but he shall not be out." All runs made from a no-ball otherwise than from the bat shall be scored no-balls. The point is not mentioned in the M.C.C. instructions to Umpires 1923, as amended in 1924. Perhaps some of my readers can point out how it works. It is, of course, possible that Razor was talking a *traversé de son chapeau*.

Knotty Points.

I understand that there will be some practice games arranged for the Interport side (though I think most of them could do with a little net practice) after the Easter holidays. There will, I understand, be some local cricket, though I have no precise particulars of the actual games to be played yet. Besides dealing with these, I propose next week to discuss one or two of the more unusual points in those instructions to Umpires, which are not usually known.

R. ABBIT.

Vancouver, April 9.—A ruling was made by the Extradition Commissioner here to-day to the effect that violators of the U.S. narcotic laws are not extraditable. The authorities, therefore, released Jack Siemp, of San Francisco who had been held for alleged violation of the Narcotics Act.

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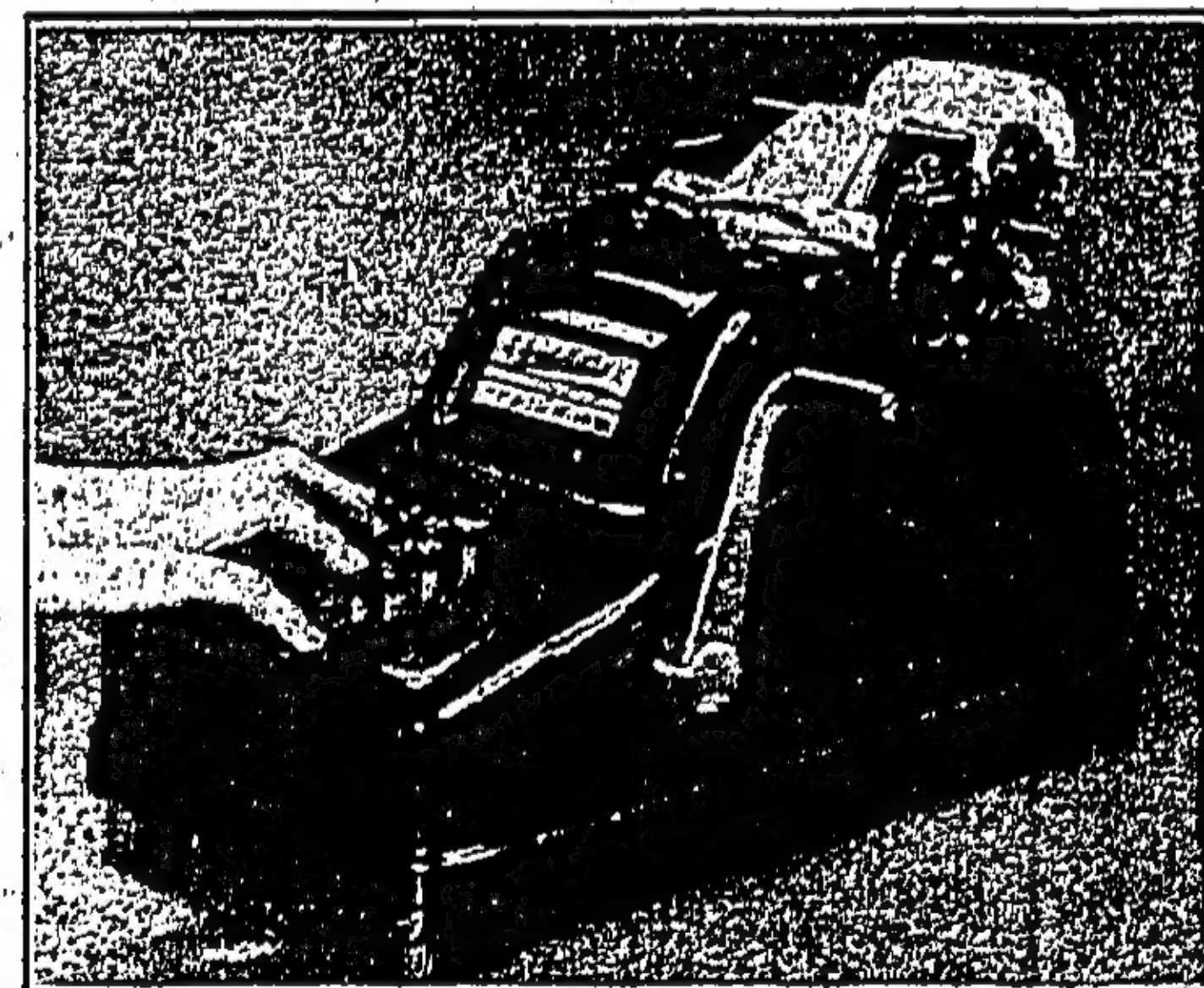
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With the commencement of the Easter holidays to-day, a comprehensive football programme has been arranged for teams in the English League, the matches being continued over the week-end. Scottish League teams participate only on Saturday. The fixtures for each of the four days are as under:—

GOOD FRIDAY.

Division I.	
Arsenal	Leicester.
Bolton	Sunderland.
Everton	Burnley.
Grimsby	Birmingham.
Manchester U.	Huddersfield.
Newcastle	Liverpool.
Portsmouth	Aston Villa.
West Ham	Sheffield U.

Division II.	
Blackpool	Oldham.
Bury	Notts Forest.
Cardiff	Reading.
Charlton	Swansea.
Chelsea	Bradford C.
Hull	Barnsley.
Millwall	Notts C.
Preston N.E.	West Brom.
Tottenham	Sheff. Wed.

Division III. (Southern).	
Brighton	Coventry.
Bristol R.	Clapton O.
Gillingham	Southend.
Luton	Crystal P.
Plymouth	Newport.
Queen's P.R.	Brentford.
Swindon	Watford.

Division III. (Northern).	
Carlisle	Accrington.
Chesterfield	Halifax.
Crews	Barrow.
Doncaster	Rotherham.
New Brighton	Stockport.
Port Vale	York.
Rochdale	Hartlepool.
Southport	Wrexham.
South Shields	Darlington.
Tranmere	Lincoln.
Wigan	Nelson.

SATURDAY.

Division I.	
Birmingham	Portsmouth.
Blackburn	Wednesday.
Grimsby	Derby.
Huddersfield	Arsenal.
Leicester	Manchester C.
Liverpool	Sunderland.
Manchester U.	Everton.
Middlesbrough	Burnley.
Newcastle	Leeds.
Sheffield U.	Aston Villa.
West Ham	Bolton.

Division II.	
Barnsley	Wolves.
Blackpool	Bradford C.
Bradford	Stoke.
Bury	Swansea.
Cardiff	Cardiff.
Chelsea	Notts C.
Millwall	Preston N.E.
Notts Forest	Bristol C.
Oldham	Reading.
Southampton	Charlton.
Tottenham	Hull.
West Brom.	Bolton.

Division III. (Southern).	
Brentford	Bournemouth.
Brighton	Queen's P.R.
Bristol R.	Walsall.
Clapton O.	Luton.
Coventry	Southend.
Merthyr	Crystal P.
Newport	Northampton.
Plymouth	Norwich.
Swindon	Fulham.
Torquay	Gillingham.
Watford	Exeter.

Division III. (Northern).	
Barrow	Tranmere.
Carlisle	Rochdale.
Crews	Darlington.
Nelson	South Shields.
New Brighton	Chesterfield.
Port Vale	Lincoln.
Stockport	Doncaster.
Wigan	Rotherham.
Wrexham	Halifax.
York	Hartlepool.

EASTER MONDAY.

Division I.	
Aston Villa	Portsmouth.
Derby	Wednesday.
Leicester	Arsenal.
Liverpool	Newcastle.
Liverpool	Newcastle.
Manchester C.	Leeds.
Middlesbrough	Blackburn.
Sunderland	Bolton.

Division II.	
Barnsley	Millwall.
Bradford C.	Hull.
Bristol C.	Chelsea.
Notts Forest	Bury.
Oldham	Blackpool.
Reading	Cardiff.
Southampton	Bradford.
Swansea	Charlton.
West Brom.	Tottenham.
Wolves	Stoke.

(Continued on next column.)

Money and Markets

RAW SILK.

We have received from Messrs. Pentreath & Co. the following report issued by Hornby, Hemelryk & Co. under date Liverpool, March 24:—

An irregular tendency has been seen during the past week. On balance, values are about 5c to 10c higher.

It is difficult to explain the advance in business in hosiery and piece goods, except prints and chifons, is quiet, the late Easter this year retarding sales of silk merchandise. Perhaps the reason is to be found in the prospect that the April 1 statistics will show an improvement.

With regard to the stock of silk held by the Japanese Syndicate, we understand that the necessary financial arrangements have been concluded in New York, and that the syndicate is arranging to make shipments to the U.S.A. on consignment.

In view of the increasing stocks of raw silk in Japan, we have a favourable opinion of sales of distant deliveries on advances.

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Division III. (Southern).

Brentford	Queen's P.R.
Bournemouth	Norwich.
Clapton O.	Bristol R.
Crynal P.	Luton.
Exeter	Northampton.
Fulham	Walsall.
Newport	Plymouth.
Southend	Gillingham.
Torquay	Merthyr.
Watford	Swindon.

Division III. (Northern).

Accrington	South Shields.
Barrow	Crews.
Halifax	Chesterfield.
Hartlepool	Rochdale.
Lincoln	Tranmere.
Nelson	Wigan.
Rotherham	Doncaster.
Wrexham	Southport.
York	Port Vale.

TUESDAY.

Division I.	
Birmingham	Grimsby.
Huddersfield	Manchester U.
Leeds	Manchester C.
Wednesday	Derby.

Division II.	
Bradford	Southampton.
Notts C.	Preston N.E.

Division III. (Southern).	
Coventry	Brighton.
Merthyr	Torquay.
Northampton	Exeter.
Norwich	Bournemouth.
Walsall	Fulham.

Division III. (Northern).	
Darlington	Rochdale.
Tranmere	Chesterfield.

THE SCOTTISH CUP.

RANGERS WIN THE FINAL REPLAY.

[THOROUGH REPORTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 16. Glasgow Rangers carried the Scottish Cup by winning the replay with Partick Thistle at Hampden Park to-day.

As in the previous meeting last Saturday, which ended in a goalless draw, the match was closely fought, and the Rangers owed their success to an odd goal in a total of three.

They have now repeated their performance of the 1928 season, when they became both League and Cup champions, and also extended their League successes to four consecutive seasons.

AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co. of New York by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations:—

Tone of Market—Easy.
No. of Shares done—4,500,000.
Call Money—4 per cent.

	Last Dividend.	Latest Sales.
American Smelting	7	74
Anacostia Copper	7	71
Baltimore and Ohio	7	118
Borg Warner	4	47
Chrysler Motors	2	39
City Service-Common	30c. A	41
Curtis Wright Common	None	14
Eastman Kodak	8B	241
Electric Bond and Share	6C	115
Eric Railroad	None.	56
General Motors	3	52
General Ry. Signal	8	90
Gold Dust	2 1/2	45
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	8	91
Granby Consolidated	5	52
Hudson Motors	5	53
International Cement	1	41
Montgomery Ward	3	45
Nevada Consolidated Copper	None	59
Radio Corp.	2 1/2 D	92
Sears Roebuck & Co.	3E	48
Simmons Co.	1.60	36
Standard Oil Co. of New York	2.60	103
United Carbide and Carbon	None.	33
U.S. Rubber	7	195
United States Steel	7	195

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17.

Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Nominal	THURSDAY, APRIL 17.	Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Nominal
Banks								
...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$1,400
...	Do. (London)	...	...	...	211 1/2
...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	218 1/2
...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	215
...	Do. "C"	...	...	...	215
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	\$107
Insurance								
...	Canton Ins.	...	...	...	\$315
...	Underwriters	...	...	...	\$1.85
...	North China	...	...	...	T180
...	Union Ins.	...	...	...	\$450
...	Yangtze Ins.	...	...	...	\$60
...	China Fires	...	...	...	\$354
...	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	\$900
Shipping								
...	Douglases	...	...	...	\$31
...	Steamboats	...	...	...	\$34 1/2
...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	\$50
...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	\$50
...	Shell Transports	...	...	...	95/-
...	Water-roads	...	...	...	\$36 1/2
Mining								
...	Benquets	...	...	...	54/-
...	Kaigata (comb.)	...	...	...	T.14
...	Do. (single)	...	...	...	T.9
...	Explorations	...	...	...	T.11
...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	T.13
...	Rauha	...	...	...	\$23 1/2
...	Troch Mines	...	...	...	19/8
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.								
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	\$182
...	Providents	...	...	...	\$5.15
...	H.K. Docks	...	...	...	\$37
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	T.128
...	New Engineering	...	...	...	T.8.05
...	Hongkew	...	...	...	T.245
Cotton Mills								
...	Eves	...	...	...	T.13 or rights
...	Shai. Cottons (old)	...	...	...	T.83 1/2
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	T.61
...	Zong Singa	...	...	...	T.9.70
Lands, Hotels and Buildings								
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	\$12.40
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	\$7.51
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	\$7.51
...	H.K. Realty	...	...	...	\$63
...	Humphreys	...	...	...	\$14 1/2
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
Public Utilities								
...	Tramways	\$20.75
...	Park Trams (old)	\$1.1
...	Do. (new)	\$5 1/2
...	Star Ferries	\$7.22
...	C. Lights (old)	\$32
...	Do. (new)	\$18.40
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...	Ropes	\$7.30
...	China Sugars
...	Malabon Sugars	\$29
...	United Alabest
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...	Dairy Farms	\$22 1/2
...	Der. & Wing	\$31
...	Amusements	\$1.20
...	Constructions	\$2.70
...	Lane Crawford
...	Mackintosh	...	...	...	\$4
...	Nanyang Tobacco	\$11
...	Sincere (old)	\$10.40
...	Do. (new)
...	Watsons	\$24
...	Wm. Powell
...	Y. Ind. & Bond
...	H.K. Govt. Loan	\$107

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Departures.

The following passengers left here by the s.s. Chang for Australia to-day:—Dr. and Mrs. Feenley, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Capper, Mrs. T. E. Taylor and 2 children, Miss P. Bentley, Miss J. E. Burleigh, Mr. G. L. Fox, Mr. C. E. A. Cameron, Miss E. M. Dempsey, Mr. T. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Farrell, Miss Y. McIntyre, Mrs. Tom Taylor and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. O. Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pullack, Capt. C. H. Ellis, Mr. A. C. Benn, Mr. F. J. Wingrave.

The s.s. Empress of Russia from Hong Kong on April 9, left Yokohama on the 17th and is due at Vancouver on April 28.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

6 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

8 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

"1918 Overture" (Tschaukowsky, Op. 49) and "Eugen Onegin" (Tschaukowsky), Royal Opera Orchestra, Lovett Garden, Guest Conductor: Eugene Goossens.

"Beautiful Ohio" (Ballard MacDonald-Mary Early) and "Dear Little Boy of Mine" (J. Keira Brennan-Ernest R. Ball), Elsie Baker, Contralto with Orchestra.

"Ballet Egyptian Suite" (Luigini), Concert Orchestra.

"Invitation of the Waltz" (Weber, Op. 65), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

"Ah, Moon of My Delight" (Liza Lehmann) and "Beloved It Is Morn" (Emily Hickey-Florence Aylward), Richard Crooks.

"Waltz in E Flat" (Durand) and "A la bien Aimee" (Schutz), Harold Bauer.

"The Crucifixion" (Sir John Stainer), Richard Crooks, Tenor Lawrence Tibbett, Baritone: Wilfred Glenn, Bass: Mark Andrews at the Organ.

"Angela" (Massenet) and "Messiah-Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel), Mark Andrews.

"Annie Laurie" (William Douglas-Lady John Scott) and "Long, Long Ago" (Thomas Haynes Bayly), Hilda Lashanska.

"At Evening" and "Letter of Love" (Cui-Elam), Mischka Elman, Piano accompaniment: Josef Bonime.

"Finnish Dreams" (Louise A. Garnett-Charles Hueter) and "At Parting" (Frederic Peterson-James H. Rogers), Ernestine Schumann-Heink, Contralto with Piano.

"Stephen Foster Melodies," Nat Shilkret and the Victor Salon Group.

"Quiere Me Mucho" (Gonzalo Roiz) and "A la orilla de un palmar" (M. M. Ponce), Tito Schipa.

"Stephen Foster Melodies," Nat Shilkret and the Victor Salon Group.

"Musette" (Gluck) and "Ballet Des Sylphes" (Berlioz), Victor Concert Orchestra.

"Ain't It A Shame" and "Watermelon" (Plantation Song), Ulica Institute Jubilee Singers.

"Aloha Oe" (Queen Liluokalani) and "The Rosary" (Ethelbert Nevin), Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

"Stephen Foster Melodies: Old Black Joe" and "Stephen Foster Melodies: My Old Kentucky Home," Nat Shilkret and the Victor Salon Group.

"Stephen Foster Melodies: Masses in De Cold Ground" and "Stephen Foster Melodies: Old Folks at Home," Nat Shilkret and the Victor Salon Group.

"Italian-Spanish Favourites" and "Verona Waltz" (Pietro) Mario Perry.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

SATURDAY.

11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded music.

12.30 to 2 p.m.—European programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co. At 1.15, an organ recital by Mr. G. Longyear will be relayed from Union Church.

2 to 3 p.m.—European programme: "Wings Amongst The Trees" (Briccardi), by Clement Barone.

"At The Brook" (Beisdefre), by Venetian Trio.

"I Wish I Had My Old Gal Back Again" (Yellow-Ager-Pollack), by Henry Burr.

"Am I Wasting My Time On You" (Howard Johnson-Irving Bibb), Elliott Shaw.

"Hawaiian Nights" (Lee S. Roberts) and "Aloma" (Robert Hood Bowers), Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

"Amapola" (J. M. Lacalle) and "La Borrachita" (I. Fernandez Esperon), Jesse Crawford.

"Ave Maria" (Arcadelet) and "Adoramus Te" (Palestrina), Palestrina Choir.

"Minuet In G" (Paderewski, Wright) and "Amaryllis" (Ghos-Seredy), Victor Concert Orchestra, Rosario Bourdon, Conductor.

"Russian Lullaby" (Irving Berlin) and "At Sundown" (Walker Donaldson), Jesse Crawford.

"Les Ananas" (Pearly-Eddy) and "Valentina" (Henri Christine), Maurice Chevalier, Baritone with Orchestra.

"Barcelona" (Gus Kahn-Tolchard Evans) and "Hello, Aloha! How Are You?" (L. Wolfe Gilbert-Abe Bar), Jesse Crawford.

"All By Yourself In The Moonlight" (Jay Wallis) and "Sweetheart Of All My Dreams" (Art and Kay Fitch-Bert Lowe), Johnny Marvin, Comedian with Orchestra.

"An Operatic Nightmare" and "Nola" (Felix Arndt), Frank Batta, Piano Solo.

"La Czarine-Mazurka" (Louis Canne) and "Rendez-vous-Intermezzo" (W. Alotter), Victor Salon Orchestra, Nathaniel Shilkret, Director.

"At The Theatre," by Phil Baker (Comedian with accordion).
"Give Me A Night In June" (Cliff Friend) and "After I've Called You Sweetheart" (Bernie Grossman-Little Jack Little), Johnny Marvin-Ed. Smalle, Duet with Orchestra.

"The Prisoner's Song" (Guy Massey) and "After The Ball" (Charles K. Harris), International Novelty Orchestra.

"Liliu E" (John Kaulia) and "Aleloki" (King Kaulia), Kane's Hawaiians, with vocal chorus.

"Sharpshooters" (March) (Metello) and "Beautiful Days" (Pietro), Mario Perry.

"All Alone" (Irving Berlin) and "Memory Lane" (De Sylva-Spieer-Cennard), Victor Salon Orchestra, Nathaniel Shilkret, Director.

"Always" (Irving Berlin) and "Dinah" (Lewie-Young-Akst), Jesse Crawford.

"You Forget To Remember" (Irving Berlin) and "Alone At Last" (Gus Kahn-Ted Fiorito), Henry Burr, Saxophone obligato by Rudy Wiedoff.

"Medley of Italian Airs," Pietro, Accordion Solo.

"By The Waters Of Minnetonka" (Loveano), "I. Winnebago Love Song," "Love with Tears" (Cheyenne) and "3. Pueblo Lullaby," 4. Omaha Ceremonial," Thurlow Loveano-Clement Barone.

"After I've Called You Sweetheart" (Bernie Grossman-Little Jack Little) and "Just A Memory" (De Sylva-Brown-Henderson), Jesse Crawford.

6 to 11.30 p.m.—Dance programme.
11.30 p.m.—Close down.

SUNDAY.

11 a.m.—Church Service relayed from Union Church.

Order of Service—Voluntary: Hymn: "Jesus Christ is Risen To-day"; Prayer: Lord's Prayer; Hymn: "The Head that once was crowned with thorns"; The Lesson: Hymn: "Rejoice, the Lord is King"; Offertory: Silent Prayer; Prayer: Hymn: "Crown Him with many crowns"; Sermon: Preacher, The Rev. Frank Short; Hymn: "Blest be the Everlasting God"; Benediction: Voluntary.

12 noon to 1 p.m.—Chinese programme.

2 p.m.—Weather report.

3 to 10.30 p.m.—Programme of I.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. Aloutrie & Company.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

"Wharves—Kowloon: Andes Maru, Kutang; A. P. C.—North Point: Thorus; O.S.K.: Hozan Maru; Douglas Lapaik; Haiching; Sakko; Wing Lee.

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Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Apr. 19.
Everett, S.S.S., Apr. 24.
Golden Peak, S.S.S., May 2.
Illinois, S.S.S., May 3.

CHEFOO

Kueichow, B. & S., Apr. 25.

COLOMBO

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Apr. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Apr. 22.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 22.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 23.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 25.
Fiume, Dodwell's, Apr. 26.
Rajputana, P. & O., Apr. 26.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 26.
Shirala, B.I., May 2.
Belana, P. & O., May 3.
Derfflinger, Melchers, May 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Kulmerland, J.C.J.L., May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Angers, M.M., May 5.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 7.
Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
Venezia, Dodwell's, May 11.
Renscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Patroclus, B.F., May 14.
Nagore, P. & O., May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.

COPENHAGEN

Malaya, Manners, May 19.

DALNY

Yingchow, B. & S., Apr. 19.
Antenor, B.F., Apr. 30.

DUTCH PORTS

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 22.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 25.
Kulmerland, J.C.J.L., Apr. 28.
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 29.
Delhi, Gilman's, May 2.
Derfflinger, Melchers, May 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
City of Norwich, Bank, May 6.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 7.
Tacoma Star, Dwell's, May 8.
Patroclus, B.F., May 14.
Nagore, P. & O., May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.

FOOCHOW

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Apr. 20.
Huiyang, Douglas, Apr. 22.
Haining, Douglas, Apr. 25.
Chipping, Jardine's, May 6.

GENOA

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 25.
Fiume, Dodwell's, Apr. 26.
Kulmerland, J.C.J.L., Apr. 28.
Delhi, Gilman's, May 2.
Derfflinger, Melchers, May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Takada Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Venezia, Dodwell's, May 11.
Renscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.

GLASGOW

Patroclus, B.F., May 14.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Kiungchow, B. & S., Apr. 19.
Canton, M.M., Apr. 21.
Tonkin, M.M., Apr. 22.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Apr. 26.
Chekiang, B. & S., Apr. 27.

HAMBURG

Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Apr. 19.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 22.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 25.
Kulmerland, J.C.J.L., Apr. 28.
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 29.
Delhi, Gilman's, May 2.
Derfflinger, Melchers, May 3.
City of Norwich, Bank, May 6.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 7.
Tacoma Star, Dwell's, May 8.
Renscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Malaya, Manners, May 19.

HAYE

Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 22.
City of Norwich, Bank, May 6.

HONOLULU

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 23.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.

ILOILO

Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Apr. 19.
Everett, S.S.S., Apr. 24.
Golden Peak, S.S.S., May 2.
Illinois, S.S.S., May 3.

JAPAN PORTS

Adriatic, B.F., Apr. 18.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Apr. 18.
Tantalus, B.F., Apr. 18.
Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 18.
Cyclops, B.F., Apr. 19.
Ixion, B.F., Apr. 19.
Kutsum, Jardine's, Apr. 19.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Isar, Melchers, Apr. 20.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 22.
Sphinx, M.M., Apr. 23.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 23.
Mantua, P. & O., Apr. 25.
Pembroke, Jardine's, Apr. 25.
Sumang, Jardine's, Apr. 25.
Jardine, B.F., Apr. 26.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 27.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 28.
Ammon, J.C.J.L., Apr. 29.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 29.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Apr. 30.
Japan, Gilman's, Apr. 30.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 30.
Vimale, Dwell's, Apr. 30.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Tilawa, B.I., May 2.
General Metzinger, M.M., May 6.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., May 6.
Lahore, P. & O., May 8.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 9.
Hindenburg, J.C.J.L., May 9.
Khiva, P. & O., May 9.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 10.
Alipore, P. & O., May 11.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 13.
Takada, B.I., May 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 15.
Alber, Melchers, May 17.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 17.

JAVA PORTS

Tjisroea, J.C.J.L., Apr. 22.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Apr. 29.

LIVERPOOL

Tacoma Star, Dwell's, May 8.
Takada Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.

LONDON

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Fiume, Dodwell's, Apr. 26.
Rajputana, P. & O., Apr. 26.
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 29.
Belana, P. & O., May 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
City of Norwich, Bank, May 6.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 7.
Tacoma Star, Dwell's, May 8.
Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
Venezia, Dodwell's, May 11.
Patroclus, B.F., May 14.
Nagore, P. & O., May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.

LOS ANGELES

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 22.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 23.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., May 6.

MANILA

Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Apr. 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 22.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 23.
Everett, S.S.S., Apr. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Apr. 24.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Apr. 26.
Kulmerland, J.C.J.L., Apr. 28.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Apr. 29.
Golden Peak, S.S.S., May 2.
Nellor, E. & A., May 2.
Derfflinger, Melchers, May 3.
Illinois, S.S.S., May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 6.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 7.
Malaya Prince, Furness, May 8.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 10.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.

MARSEILLES

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Apr. 22.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 25.
Rajputana, P. & O., Apr. 26.
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 29.
Belana, P. & O., May 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Angers, M.M., May 5.
Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
Takada Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Renscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Patroclus, B.F., May 14.
Nagore, P. & O., May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.

NEWYANG

Yingchow, B. & S., Apr. 19.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Apr. 22.
Tayama Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Lindenbank, Bank, May 7.
Malaya Prince, Furness, May 8.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.

OSLO

Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 22.
Malaya, Manners, May 20.

PANAMA

Tayama Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.

PENANG

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 23.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Apr. 24.
Namsang, Jardine's, Apr. 25.
Rajputana, P. & O., Apr. 26.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 26.
Shirala, B.I., Apr. 28.
Perang Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 29.
Delhi, Gilman's, May 2.
Belana, P. & O., May 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Kulmerland, J.C.J.L., May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Angers, M.M., May 5.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 7.
Kutsum, Jardine's, May 9.
Takliwa, B.I., May 9.
Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
Venezia, Dodwell's, May 11.
Renscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Patroclus, B.F., May 14.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 15.
Nagore, P. & O., May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.

PORTLAND

Texas, S.S.S., Apr. 26.
Golden Sun, S.S.S., May 3.
Bolivia, Bank, May 13.

RANGOON

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 20.

SAIGON

Kinkiang, B. & S., Apr. 18.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Apr. 22.
Angers, M.M., May 5.

SANDAKAN

Hinsang, Jardine's, Apr. 29.
Nellor, E. & A., May 2.
Mausang, Jardine's, May 10.

SAN FRANCISCO

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Apr. 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 22.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 23.
Texas, S.S.S., Apr. 26.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., May 6.
Everett, S.S.S., May 10.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 22.
Delhi, Gilman's, May 2.
Malaya, Manners, May 20.

SEATTLE

Ixion, B.F., Apr. 19.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 29.
Tyndareus, B.F., May 10.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 13.
Bolivia, Bank, May 13.

SHANGHAI

Adriatic, B.F., Apr. 18.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Apr. 18.
Tantalus, B.F., Apr. 18.
Cyclops, B.F., Apr. 19.
Kutsum, Jardine's, Apr. 19.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Yingchow, B. & S., Apr. 19.
Changshing, Jardine's, Apr. 20.
Isar, Melchers, Apr. 20.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Apr. 20.
Ichang, B. & S., Apr. 22.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 22.
Sphinx, M.M., Apr. 22.
Szechuen, B. & S., Apr. 22.
Kwansang, Jardine's, Apr. 23.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 23.
Saitama, B. & S., Apr. 23.
Mantua, P. & O., Apr. 25.
Pembroke, Jardine's, Apr. 25.
Suisang, Jardine's, Apr. 25.
Foonshing, Jardine's, Apr. 27.

SHANGHAI—(Continued)

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 27.
Soochow, B. & S., Apr. 27.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 28.
Ammon, J.C.J.L., Apr. 29.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 29.
Antenor, B.F., Apr. 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Apr. 30.
Japan, Gilman's, Apr. 30.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 30.
Vimale, Dwell's, Apr. 30.
Tijikang, J.C.J.L., May 1.
General Metzinger, M.M., May 6.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., May 6.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 7.
Lahore, P. & O., May 8.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 9.
Hindenburg, J.C.J.L., May 9.
Khiva, P. & O., May 9.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 10.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 15.
Alber, Melchers, May 17.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 17.

SINGAPORE

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Apr. 19.
Onfa, B.F., Apr. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
Antung, B. & S., Apr. 21.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Apr. 22.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 22.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 23.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Apr. 24.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 25.
Namsang, Jardine's, Apr. 25.
Fiume, Dodwell's, Apr. 26.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Apr. 26.
Rajputana, P. & O., Apr. 26.
Anhui, B. & S., Apr. 28.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 28.
Shirala, B.I., Apr. 28.
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 29.
Chang Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 29.
Delhi, Gilman's, May 2.
Belana, P. & O., May 3.
Derfflinger, Melchers, May 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Kulmerland, J.C.J.L., May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Hakata Maru, N.Y.K., May 5.
Angers, M.M., May 5.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 7.
Kutsum, Jardine's, May 9.
Takliwa, B.I., May 9.
Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
Venezia, Dodwell's, May 11.
Renscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Patroclus, B.F., May 14.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 15.
Nagore, P. & O., May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Malaya, Manners, May 19.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

Tinhow, Bank, Apr. 22.
Hakata Maru, N.Y.K., May 5.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Hakata Maru, N.Y.K., May 5.

SWATOW

Changshing, Jardine's, Apr. 20.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Apr. 20.
Hellas, Thoresen, Apr. 20.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Apr. 20.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Apr. 20.
Antung, B. & S., Apr. 21.
Huiyang, Douglas, Apr. 22.
Szechuen, B. & S., Apr. 22.
Kwansang, Jardine's, Apr. 23.
Haining, Douglas, Apr. 25.
Foonshing, Jardine's, Apr. 27.
Hellas, Thoresen, Apr. 27.
Kaying, B. & S., Apr. 27.
Soochow, B. & S., Apr. 27.
Anhui, B. & S., Apr. 28.
Tijikang, J.C.J.L., Apr. 28.
Hopkang, Jardine's, Apr. 30.
Hirundo, Thoresen, May 4.
Chipping, Jardine's, May 6.
Hiram, Thoresen, May 11.

TIENTSIN

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Apr. 20.
Kueichow, B. & S., Apr. 25.
Chipping, Jardine's, May 6.

TRIESTE AND VENICE

Fiume, Dodwell's, Apr. 28.
Venezia, Dodwell's, May 11.

TSINGTAO

Changshing, Jardine's, Apr. 20.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Apr. 20.
Szechuen, B. & S., Apr. 22.
Kwansang, Jardine's, Apr. 23.
Foonshing, Jardine's, Apr. 27.
Soochow, B. & S., Apr. 27.
Antenor, B.F., Apr. 30.
Hopkang, Jardine's, Apr. 30.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Ixion, B.F., Apr. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Apr. 30.
Tyndareus, B.F., May 10.
Bolivia, Bank, May 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 15.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Ixion, B.F., Apr. 19.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 29.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Apr. 30.
Tyndareus, B.F., May 10.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 12.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 15.

VLADIVOSTOK

Pembroke, Jardine's, Apr. 25.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 9.

WELSHWATER

Kueichow, B. & S., Apr. 25.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Achilles due from Europe May 18.
Aki Maru due from Japan Apr. 22.
Alipore due from Europe May 17.
Aller due from Europe May 17.
Ammon due from Europe Apr. 29.
Angers due from Japan May 6.
Antenor due from Europe Apr. 30.
Anyo Maru due from Japan May 18.
Asama Maru due from Japan Apr. 23.
Atsuta Maru due from Shanghai Apr. 18.
Beltana due from Japan May 2.
Bolivia due from New York May 13.
Bonnevill due from Europe May 12.
Chemnitz due from Europe Apr. 24.
City of Norwich due from Europe Apr. 29.
Comilbank due from New York May 6.
D'Artagnan due from Shanghai Apr. 22.
Delhi due from Japan May 1.
Derfflinger due from Japan May 2.
Diomed due from Europe Apr. 28.
Emp. of Asia arrived from Shanghai Apr. 17.
Emp. of Canada due from Vancouver May 6.
Emp. of Russia due from Vancouver Apr. 26.
Fiume due from Japan Apr. 25.
Fushimi Maru due from Singapore Apr. 23.
Fusuyama due from Europe May 17.
Gemma due from Shanghai Apr. 19.
General Metzinger due from Europe May 6.
Glenbeg due from Europe May 6.
Glenogole due from Europe May 23.
Hakata Maru due from Europe May 4.
Hakodate Maru due from Japan Apr. 26.
Hakone Maru due from Europe May 16.
Haveland due from Europe May 13.
Hector due from Europe May 30.
Hindenburg due from Europe May 10.
Idomeneus due from Japan May 20.
Isar due from Europe Apr. 20.
Japan due from Europe Apr. 30.
Kaga Maru arrived from Manila Apr. 17.
Kashgar due from Japan May 10.
Kashima Maru due from Singapore May 2.
Khiva due from Europe May 8.
Kulmerland due from Shanghai May 2.
Lahore due from Europe May 7.
Malaya due from Japan May 18.
Mantua due from Europe Apr. 24.
Mirzapore due from Japan Apr. 26.
Nagore due from Japan May 16.
Nellor due from Japan May 1.
Oakbank due from New York May 24.
Onfa due from Shanghai Apr. 20.
Patroclus due from Japan May 13.
Pembroke due from Europe Apr. 24.
Phemius due from Europe May 9.
Pres. Adams due from Japan May 18.
Pres. Cleveland due from Shanghai Apr. 21.
Pres. Garfield due from Shanghai Apr. 19.
Pres. Jackson due from U.S.A. May 9.
Pres. Lincoln due from Manila Apr. 20.
Pres. Madison due from Japan Apr. 25.
Pres. Pierce due from Japan May 5.
Pres. Polk due from Shanghai May 3.
Protetia due from Europe May 20.
Rajputana due from Shanghai Apr. 25.
Rangoon Maru due from Japan Apr. 27.
Renscheid due from Japan May 8.
Saarbruecken due from Europe May 7.
Sado Maru due from Singapore Apr. 28.
Sauerland due from Shanghai Apr. 18, p.m.
Shinyo Maru arrived from Shanghai Apr. 17.
Shirala due from Japan Apr. 27.
Sphinx due from Europe Apr. 22.
Takliwa due from Japan May 8.
Tamba Maru due from Japan May 10.
Tantalus due from Singapore Apr. 18.
Teneriffa due from Europe Apr. 20.
Tilawa due from Calcutta Apr. 27.
Tijikang due from Java Apr. 30.
Tjikembang due from Amoy Apr. 30.
Tijikong due from Java Apr. 28.
Tjisondari due from Amoy Apr. 23.
Tsuayama Maru due from Japan Apr. 30.
Tyndareus due from Europe May 6.
Venezia due from Japan May 11.
Vimale due from Europe Apr. 30.
Wakasa Maru due from Singapore Apr. 17.
Yamagata Maru due from Japan Apr. 30.

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU" On 20th Apr.	1 p.m.
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZORUEN" On 22nd Apr.	10 a.m.
AMOI, NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"ICHANG" On 23rd Apr.	5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN" On 23rd Apr.	5 p.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW" On 23rd Apr.	11 a.m.
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KANGTUNG" On 26th Apr.	11 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SIOGOW" On 27th Apr.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"CHEKIANG" On 27th Apr.	11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KAYING" On 27th Apr.	1 p.m.
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ANGERS	6th May	G. METZINGER	6th May
SPHINX	20th May	ANDRE LEBON	20th May
G. METZINGER	3rd June	PORTHOUS	3rd June
ANDRE LEBON	17th June	CHENONCEAUX	17th June
PORTHOUS	1st July	ATHOS II	1st July
CHENONCEAUX	15th July	D'ARTAGNAN	15th July
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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

APRIL 16, 1930.															APRIL 17, 1930.														
STATION	Hour	Time	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND	WAVE	CLOUDS	Hour	Time	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND	WAVE	CLOUDS	Hour	Time	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND	WAVE	CLOUDS		
			Inches	Millis.								Inches	Millis.								Inches	Millis.							
Wladivostok...	12		29.79	756.8	57	...	SSE	4	b	6		29.62	752.4	41	...	SE	3	o											
Nemuro	11		29.69	754.0	...	...	ENE	1	...	5		29.94	760.5	...	...	...	...	...						
Hokodate			29.78	756.5	...	...	SW	1	...	...		29.96	761.0	...	...	...	...	...						
Tokio			29.84	758.0	...	...	NNW	4	...	...		30.12	765.0	...	...	...	...	...						
Kochi			29.96	761.0	...	...	...	0	...	...		30.14	765.5	...	...	WSW	0	...										
Nagasaki			30.08	764.0	...	...	WNW	1	...	...		30.12	765.0	...	...	ENE	1	...										
Kagoshima			30.04	762.0	...	...	...	0	...	...		30.12	765.0	...	...	NW	1	...										
Oshima			30.06	763.5	...	...	NNE	2	...	...		30.10	764.5	...	...	SSE	1	...										
Naha			30.06	763.5	...	...	NNE	2	...	...		30.06	763.5	...	...	NE	1	...										
Ishigakijima			30.08	764.0	...	...	NE	1	...	...		30.02	762.5	...	...	ENE	1	...										
Bonin Island			29.88	759.0	...	...	WSW	2	...	...		30.08	764.0	...	...	NE	1	...										
Chefoo	15		29.84	757.9	72	46	NW	1	b	3		29.74	755.4	62	72	SW	2	o											
Shanghai	14		30.13	765.3	68	56	SE	1	b	...		30.00	762.0	54	90	SE	4	b											
Gutzlaff			30.20	767.1	68	76	S	1	o	...		30.06	763.3	52	98	S	4	b											
Sharp Peak .....			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		30.10	764.4	54	95	...	o	...										
Amoy			30.09	764.3	67	84	NE	2	o	6		30.05	763.2	82	89	...	o	...											
Swatow			30.05	763.4	70	75	E	4	o	...		30.03	762.7	63	91	NE	4	o											
Taihou	11		29.99	761.7	67	90	NNE	2	o	5		30.02	762.6	66	92	...	...	...								
Taichu			30.11	764.8	68	88	ENE	4	o	...		30.01	762.3	68	...	...	o	b										
Tainan			30.04	762.9	77	...	NNW	2	b	...		30.01	762.3	68	...	N	2	b											
Koshu			29.99	761.7	84	...	NNW	4	b	...		29.98	761.4	68	...	...	...	...							
Pescadores			29.99	761.7	82	...	NE	4	b	...		29.99	761.4	73	...	ESE	2	b											
Hong Kong	14		30.02	762.6	75	...	NNE	6	o	6		29.99	761.7	70	...	NNE	4	b											
Gap Rock			30.00	762.0	71	81	E	3	o	...		29.99	761.7	68	86	E	2	o											
Macao			30.01	762.3	...	...	ENE	4	o	...		30.00	762.0	...	...	ENE	4	o										
Hoihow			29.98	761.4	72	82	NE	2	o	...		29.98	761.4	66	98	NNW	2	o											
Pratas Island			29.95	760.7	71	95	NE	1	o	...		29.96	761.0	76	91	ENE	4	b											
Phu Lien	16		29.95	760.7	76	93	NE	5	o	7		29.96	761.0	76	91	ENE	4	o											
Tourane			29.99	761.7	75	63	SW	1	o	...		30.00	762.0	66	87	NNW	4	o											
Cape St. James			29.91	759.2	72	...	W	4	bf	...		29.94	760.5	68	...	...	...	...							
Basco	14		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		29.84	757.8	77	...	ENE	4	of										
Apurri			29.91	759.6	82	77	NE	4	o	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Tuguegarao			29.86	763.4	86	65	NE	4	b	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Vigan			29.81	757.2	98	63	S	1	o	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Manila			29.79	756.6	90	60	W	4	b	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Legaspi			29.86	758.4	79	87	...	0	o	...		29.86	758.4	72	88	NE	1	b											
Calbayog			29.82	757.5	90	76	ENE	2	b	...		29.84	757.8	79	96	NE	4	o											
Tacloban .....			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		29.85	758.1	75	...	NNE	2	r										
Iloilo			29.79	756.6	90	68	SE	4	o	...		29.82	757.5	77	92	N	4	o											
Cebu			29.78	755.3	90	57	NE	6	o	...		29.81	757.2	77	84	NE	4	o											
Surigao			29.78	755.3	90	57	NE	4	o	...		29.80	756.9	79	80	NE	1	o											
Swamp			29.79	756.6	86	65	ENE	4	o	5		...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Guam	12.22		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.22		29.92	759.9	77	...	E	3	bc										
Yap	11.00		29.85	758.1	...	...	E	4	o	5		29.88	759.0	...	...	NE	4	o										
Pelew			29.81	757.2	...	...	S	4	o	...		29.82	757.4	78	...	SE	2	c										
Ponape .....			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		29.82	757.4	78	...	...	...	...							
Labuan	14		29.82	757.4	86	72	W	4	b	6		29.83	757.7	73	98	...	...	...								

April 17, 10A. 58m.—The anticyclone is now central to the S.W. of Tokio. A depression has formed over S.E. Mongolia.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 11.80 inches, against an average of 8.79 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON APRIL 18.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamoocks
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

E. or variable winds, moderate; fair.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, April 17.			
Previous (On Date)	On Date	at	at
Day	at 4 p.m.	10 a.m.	4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.96	30.01	29.92
Temperature...	71	72	76
Humidity...	79	73	75
Wind...	...	...	...
Force...	E	F	E
Direction...	...	...	...
Weather...	O	O	O
B. in'...	0.0	0.00	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 16.72
Lowest open-air Temperature, 17.48

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

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EMPERESS OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 9	May 17
EMPERESS OF CANADA	May 15	May 18	May 20	May 23	May 30
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 13	June 21
EMPERESS OF ASIA	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 12
EMPERESS OF CANADA	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 25
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	July 23	July 26	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 9
EMPERESS OF JAPAN	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 23
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Sept. 6
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 19
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 4
EMPERESS OF JAPAN	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 14
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Nov. 13	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 29

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ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 19th April

KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 3rd May

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 23rd April

KAGA MARU ... Wednesday, 21st May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

BANGKOK MARU ... Monday, 22nd April

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU ... Friday, 2nd May

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape

Town & Ports.

HAKATA MARU ... Monday, 5th May

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.

TSUYAMA MARU ... Thursday, 1st May

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa &

Marseilles.

TAKAKURA MARU ... Saturday, 10th May

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

PENANG MARU ... Tuesday, 29th April

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IMPORTS 11,800 TONS.
THROUGH CARGO
33,600 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 6 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Through	Ports
Onia	24	2,153
Shanghai	419	218
Sinkiang	—	250
Tainan	—	3,933
Kutang	801	735
Chakung	—	3,373
Bengolich	573	1,907
Singapore	—	10,664

American

Bellingham

Tacoma

120

150

1,500

150

1,500

Italian

Himalaya

Trieste

68

2,746

68

2,746

Danish

Afrika

Shanghai

—

9,900

Norwegian

Pronto

—

8,900

Ubrikka

Newchwang

870

1,000

Somerville

Seattle

400

700

Hermod

Bangkok

2,609

3,870

2,300

Japanese

Andes Maru

Singapore

799

8,176

Tetsuzan Maru

Keelung

1,194

1,368

Daitoku Maru

Miki

3,997

5,990

9,544

Total

11,964

35,654

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	1	2
Italian	1	1
Danish	1	0
Norwegian	4	1
Japanese	4	3
Chinese	2	6
Dutch	0	1
Total	19	23

CLEARANCES

April 17.

Afrika, for Singapore.

An Lee, for Weihaiwei.

Changto, for Manila.

Chung, for, for Taurane.

Empress of Asia, for Manila.

Jamnia, for Manila.

Kaga Maru, for Nagasaki.

Kino Maru, for Keelung.

Kiunging, for Saigon.

Kut Sang, for Amoy.

Leima, for Hongkong.

Mau Sang, for Sandakan.

Menado Maru, for Hoikow.

Pong Tong, for Saigon.

Pronto, for Singapore.

Sauerland, for Manila.

Tai Fook Sing, for Saigon.

Telamachus, for Saigon.

Tetsuzan Maru, for Canton.

Tijuanas, for Shanghai.

Tijandari, for Amoy.

Tinman, for Amoy.

Ubrikka, for Canton.

Wing Lee, for Kwong Chow Wan.

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

BLUE STAR LINE.

Having been admitted to the China Homeward Conference as from April 1, 1930, the Blue Star Line announce that they intend to operate a regular fast monthly service of refrigerated and general cargo steamers from the United Kingdom and Continental ports to the Straits, Hong Kong, China and Japan, and vice versa.

The "Tacoma Star" has already visited Hong Kong with cargo from Antwerp and Hamburg, and will be followed at monthly intervals by the "Albion Star," "Doric Star," "Royal Star," "Fresco Star" and "Trojan Star." These vessels have each a carrying capacity of 10,000 tons deadweight, have commodious space for refrigerated cargo, and carry a limited number of passengers.

The "Tacoma Star" will load on the berth for London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Liverpool, sailing from Hong Kong on May 8.

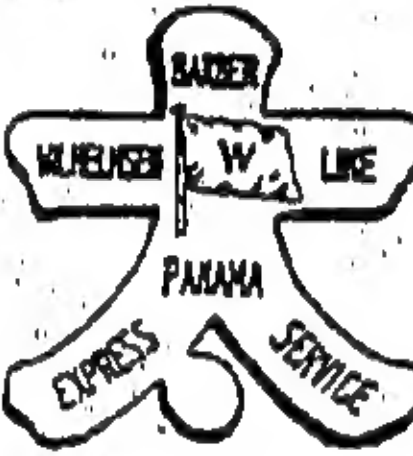
Advertisements regarding subsequent sailings will appear in the shipping sections of the leading newspapers of the Colony in the usual way.

The local agents are Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Queen's Building, who will be pleased to supply any further information regarding the service on request.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Tsinau (Br.) Canton	169
Kutang (Br.) Calcutta	678
Singapore (Nor.) Swatow	497
Total	1,344



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"MIBZAPORE"	6,715	23rd Apr.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,468	26th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th May	Maru, L'don, Hull, B'm, & A'warp
"NAGPORE"	6,283	17th May (Maru)	L'don, Hull, B'm, & A'warp
"MANTUA"	10,948	24th May	Bombay, Maru, & London.
"KHYBER"	8,114	31st May (Maru)	L'don, Hull, B'm, & A'warp
"KHIVA"	8,135	7th June	Maru, L'don, Hull, B'm, & A'warp
"BANPURA"	16,601	21st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"LABORE"	5,304	28th June (Maru)	L'don, Hull, B'm, & A'warp
"KABMALA"	9,123	5th July	Maru, L'don, Hull, B'm, & A'warp
"MOREA"	10,954	12th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"JEYPORE"	6,213	26th July (Maru)	L'don, Hull, B'm, & A'warp
"KALYAN"	9,144	2nd Aug.	Maru, L'don, Hull, B'm, & A'warp
"RAJPUTANA"	16,468	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHMIR"	9,005	1st Sept.	Marseilles, L'don, B'm, & A'warp
"MANTUA"	10,948	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	27th Sept.	Marseilles, L'don, B'm, & A'warp
"MALWA"	10,980	11th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
"KHYBER"	8,114	25th Oct.	Marseilles, L'don, B'm, & A'warp
"MOREA"	10,954	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"MACEDONIA"	11,180	22nd Nov.	do.

